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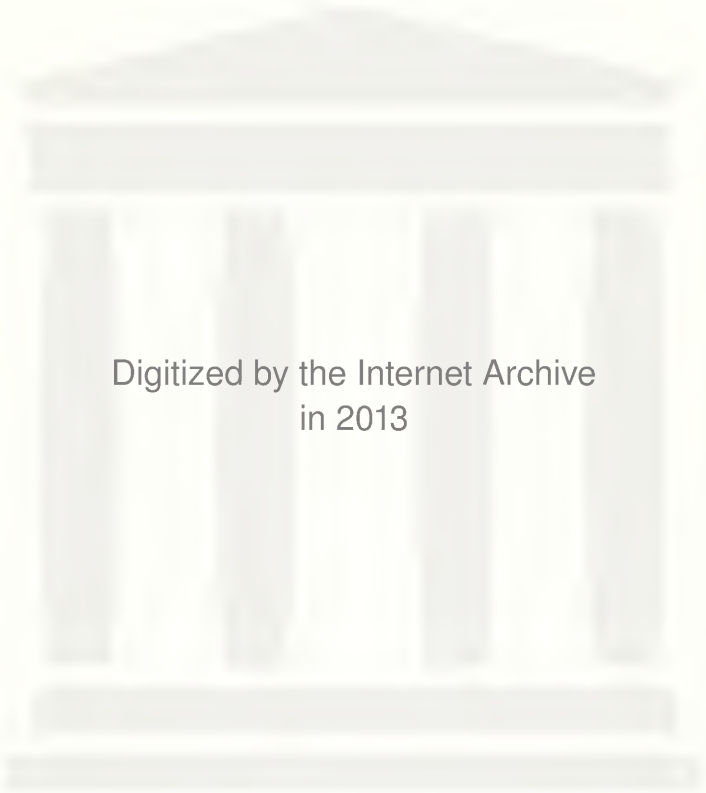
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PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 12, 1971

9:00—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Warner Eller
9:15—Welcome and Announcements
9:20—Organization — Moderator's Period ..... Mr. George West
1. Seating of Delegates
2. Adoption of the Order of Business
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Recognition of New Pastors
5. Reception of New Churches
6. Announcement of Committee Appointments

9:40—The Association at Work:
1. Report of Executive Committee ..... Mr. Bill Scott
2. Report of Superintendent of Missions ..... Bill Ballou
3. Report of Associational Treasurer ..... Mr. Jack Miller
4. Report of Budget & Finance Committee ..... Mr. Gerald Denny
5. Roll Call of the Churches

0:20—The Association at Work — Business Session
Election of Offieers:
(1) Moderator (2) Vice-Moderator (3) Clerk-Treasurer
0:35—Congregational Hymn:
0:40—Report on Christian Literature ..... Mrs. David (Pat) Greene
Mr. Marse Grant ..... Editor, *Biblical Recorder*
Report on Christian Education ..... Mr. F. L. Barker, Jr.
Mr. Charles W. Freeman ..... Gardner-Webb College
Report on Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Michael Sepaugh
1:10—Miscellaneous Business:
1:30—Associational Sermon ..... Rev. W. E. Denny (Retired)
(Former Pastor, Pleasant Home Church)
Alternate ..... Rev. E. W. Powers
2:00—Adjourn for Lunch ..... Grassy Creek Community Building

Afternoon Session — August 12, 1971

1:15—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Eugene Ellis
(Pastor, Sabbath Home Church)
1:30—Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
Report on N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Waddell
Rev. Bill Poole ..... Superintendent, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2:15—Report on Baptist Youth Camp ..... Mr. Howard Jones
2:25—Congregational Hymn:
2:30—Sermon ..... Rev. Douglas Parsons
(Former Pastor, Pleasant Home Church)
Alternate ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
3:00—Report on American Bible Society ..... Rev. G. C. Burkette
3:10—Miscellaneous Business:
3:30—Adjourn

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HEALING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 13, 1971

9:00—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ... Host Pastor, Rev. W. H. Caldwell
9:15—Recognition of Visitors and Announcements
9:20—Report on Pastor's Conference ... Rev. David Hartzog
Report on Temperance & Public Morals ... Rev. Bill Burchette
9:45—Report on Baptist Hospital ... Mr. Don Goodman
Mr. Calvin Knight ... Reprcsentative, Baptist Hospital
10:10—Report on Pastor's Salary & Retirement ... Rev. Reeves Jones
Rev. Guy Cain ... Representative, Annuity Department
10:35—Congregational Hymn
10:40—Report on Baptist Children's Homes ... Mrs. Lelia Brooks
Mr. Hugh Starnes ... Representative, Baptist Children's Homes
11:00—Report on Cooperative Program ... Rev. Rex Campbell
W. Perry Crouch ... General Sec.-Treas., Baptist State Convention
11:20—Miscellaneous Business:
11:30—Congregational Hymn
Message ... Dr. W. Perry Crouch
12:00—Adjourn for Noon Meal
Lunch served at the Healing Springs Elementary School.

Afternoon Session — August 13, 1971

1:15—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ... Rev. Ross Harless
(Pastor, Bethel and Obids Churches)
1:30—The Association at Work in the Churches:
1. Sunday School ... Mr. J. C. Ashley
2. Church Training ... Rev. Everette Powers
3. Woman's Missionary Union ... Mrs. Sally Ashley
4. Brotherhood ... Mr. Guy Shatley
5. Vacation Bible School ... Miss Mary Jordan
6. Church Music ... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
2:40—Report on Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ... Mr. Gary Harthcock
(Administrator, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute)
2:55—Congregational Hymn
3:00—Message ... Rev. J. E. Owens
(Pastor, Bald Mountain and Laurel Knob Churches)
Alternate ... Rev. Douglas Halsey
3:30—Business Session:
1. Report of Committees
(a) Place and Preacher Committee
(b) Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business — Election of Organizational Officers
3. Miscellaneous Business
4. Reading and Approval of Minutes
4:00—Memorial Service ... Rev. Lester Boyd
(Pastor, Warrensville Church)
4:15—Adjourn

IN DEDICATION

REVEREND W. E. DENNY

For several years it has been the fine and commendable custom of our Association to dedicate the Minutes of each session to some of our brethern who have served wonderfully and well and who are no longer with us. This is a departure to an extent in that the Minutes of this session of the Association of 1971 are, by the wish and will of the Association, dedicated to Reverend W. E. Denny, a man who is still with us, and this dedication is made in grateful recognition of what he has meant to the Association and to the Baptist cause in Ashe County for more than half a century. For twelve years he was the Moderator of the Association. For more years than that he has been the most influential member of that body and the Baptists of the Association have relied upon his judgment and followed his leadership. At the 1971 session, he preached the Associational Sermon, which many have proclaimed the best of all the wonderful sermons he has delivered through the years. It was a clarion eall for our Baptist people to perform their mission for the cause of the Master in the churches, in the Association, and around the world. He deserves an accolade while he lives and, therefore, this dedication is made and there goes with it the devout desire that he may continue to be blessed and be a guiding star on the horizon of the Baptist cause in the Ashe Association for years to come.

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Church Training Director ..... Rev. E. W. Powers
W. M. U. President ..... Mrs. Harold (Sally) Ashley
Brotherhood President ..... Guy T. Shatley
Director of Music ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Chairman of Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
Director of Youth Camp ..... Mr. Howard Jones
Moderator of Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boyd

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Gerald Denny, *Chairman*
Guy T. Shatley
Bernard Calhoun
Tommy Hardin
Rev. Bill Burchette

Missions Committee
Page Norris
Mrs. Dewey Campbell
Mrs. Pat Greene
Rev. Frank Tucker
Eli Deboard

Special Annual Committees — Appointed by Moderator

ESOLUTIONS: Rev. E. W. Powers, Ballard Harless, Rev. Lester Denny.
OMINATIONS: Rev. Reeves Jones, Rev. Bill Burchette, Rev. Frank Tucker, Mr. Dewey Cox, Mr. Joseph Caparolie.
IME, PLACE, PREACHER: Rev. Paul Phipps, Mr. D. C. Severt, Rev. Jewel Blevins.

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aptist Children's Homes	Rev. Glenn Woodie
aptist Homes For The Aging	Mrs. F. L. Waddell
aptist Hospital	Mr. Don Goodman
ooperative Program	Rev. Rex Campbell
hristian Literature	Mrs. David Greene
hristian Education	Mrs. Arlene Woodie
astor's Salary and Retirement	Rev. Reeves Jones
emperance and Public Morals	Rev. Carl Witherspoon

Committee on New Churches

ev. Lester Boyd	Mr. Wilford Porter	Mrs. Joe Lewis
rs. J. H. Gentry	Rev. Rex Campbell	Rev. Glenn Woodie

Organizational Officers — Sunday School

uperintendent	Mr. J. C. Ashley
uperintendent of Training	Mr. Tommy Harless
uperintendent of Evangelism and Enlargement	Rev. G. C. Burkette
ecretary	Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
ianist	Miss Grethel Taylor

Department Superintendents

reschool Division (Birth thru 5)	Mrs. Don Blackburn
hildren's Division (Grades 1-6)	Mrs. Carol Winebarger
outh Division (Grades 7-12)	Mrs. Patsy Miller
dult Division (Young Adults 18-29)	Mr. Grover Shatley
dult Division (Older Adults 30-59)	Mr. Dale Neaves
dult Division (Senior 60 Up)	Mr. Richard Neaves

Group Leaders

Group I	Eddie Liddle	Group IV	Eddie Duncan
Group II	Paul Taylor	Group V	Clark Church
Group III	M. J. Blackburn	Group VI	Grover Shatley

Church Training

irector	Rev. E. W. Powers
ssociate Director	D. C. Severt
ecretary	Mrs. T. D. Watson
ianist	Mrs. Joyce Greer

Department Leaders

Primary	Miss Mary Jordan
Junior	Mrs. C. E. Lindsey
Intermediate	Mary Lambert
Young People	Tommy Johnson
Adults	Tommy Hardin

Group Leaders

Group I	Henry Hartsoe
Group II	Mrs. C. E. Lindsey
Group III	Dean Bare
Group IV	Benny Wilcox
Group V	Tommy Hardin
Group VI	Grover Marsh

W. M. U. Officers

Director	Mrs. Sally Ashley
Assistant Director	Mrs. Louis Severt
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Jo Starling
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Jerry (Joy) Lewis
Acteens Director	Mrs. Madge McNeil
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. Doris Sheets
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Janie Ashley
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn

Music Officers

Music Director and Director of Training	Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Director of Instrumental Activities	Mrs. Juanita Brooks
Director of Congregational Activities	Mr. Dewey Campbell

Brotherhood Officers

President	Guy T. Shatley
Vice President and Secretary	Harold Miller
Mission Study Chairman	Don Goodman
R. A. Leader	Bill Hardin

Summer Camp Committee

3 Year Term:
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill — Mr. David Blackburn — Rev. Ernest Austin
2 Year Term:
Mrs. Georgia Perry — Rev. J. E. Owens — Mr. Johnny Phillips
1 Year Term:
Howard Jones (Chrm.) — Mrs. Louis Severt (Sec.) — Rev. Lester Boyd

Ordained Ministers, Not Pastors

	Church
G. C. Burkette	Friendship
Lester Denny	Pleasant Valley
W. E. Denny	Landmark
E. Z. Sexton	Landmark
Herman Gentry	Mission Home
A. P. Howell	Sturgills
Josh Cockerham	Friendship
Wesley Eldreth	Orion
Finley Miller	Calvary
Jimmy Brooks	Landmark
W. T. Whittington	Jefferson First
Willie Gilly	North Beaver

Licentiates

	Church
erry Little	Sturgills
arl Swift	Smethport
ake Barker	Landmark
arland Toliver	Big Flats

Associational Executive Committee

ALD MOUNTAIN—Grover Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
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IG FLATS—Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C.
IG LAUREL—Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.
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UFFALO—Edgar Duncan, West Jefferson, N. C.
ALVARY—Olen Price, West Jefferson, N. C.
HESTNUT HILL—F. L. Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C.
LIFTON—Gwyn Riley, West Jefferson, N. C.
RIENDLY GROVE—Robert Barker, West Jefferson, N. C.
LENDALE SPRINGS—Dale Neaves, Jefferson, N. C.
IEALING SPRINGS—David Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C.
EFFERSON FIRST—Glenn Dickson, Jefferson, N. C.
AUREL HILL—Walter Perry, Mouth of Wilson, Va.
AUREL KNOB—Joe Edwards, Todd, N. C.
IBERTY GROVE—Quinten Day, Fleetwood, N. C.
ITTLE HELTON—Bane Jones, Grassy Creek, N. C.
ONG BRANCH—Ray Rose, Lansing, N. C.
IIDWAY—Lloyd Witherspoon, West Jefferson, N. C.
ISSION HOME—Sanford Howell, Fleetwood, N. C.
OUNT OLIVE—Bud Hardin, Fleetwood, N. C.
EW RIVER—Charles Brinegar, West Jefferson, N. C.
ORTH BEAVER—Bob Neaves, West Jefferson, N. C.
BIDS—Mrs. Gladys Dillard, West Jefferson, N. C.
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HOENIX—J. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.
LEASANT BRANCH—Dusty Reedy, Grassy Creek, N. C.
LEASANT HOME—John Halsey, Grassy Creek, N. C.
LEASANT VALLEY—Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek, N. C.
OUND KNOB—John Miller, Jr., Fleetwood, N. C.
ABBATH HOME—Ray Elliott, Lansing, N. C.
TURGILLS—Jerry Little, Lansing, N. C.
HREE FORKS—Mrs. Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.
UCKERDALE—Ralph Davis, Lansing, N. C.
VARRENSVILLE—Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.
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CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Assoeiation shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) shall preside over all the sessions of the Association, preserve order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officers.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches

promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting e enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes stered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Com-ittee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Associa-on shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names rnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Mis-onary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the nual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the ext annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Com-ittee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on lace and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, and such other committees as e Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the fficers of the Association as listed under Section I of Article IV. Twelve embers of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, ter notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all embers of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meet-g. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the loderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall super-se and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the les and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such roup for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who all prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the esignating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported y the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed or mimeographed pies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the ssociation.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three embers who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the ssociation. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to e Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of e Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational ermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and bmit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and roper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Committee named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years and three (3) for three years, and at the expiration of each term, for a period of three years, that the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. That the Superintendent of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. After the completion of one term no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. This board of directors shall elect their own treasurer and have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship

rom any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice r refuses to co-operate with the Association in the essential work of the ame.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting f the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and oting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in riting on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been iven during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three ersons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son an dthe Holy Ghost, and ese three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Vord of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord esus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances in- ituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are n fellowship with church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's upper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and lory.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will oth be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and ie punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by ermission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the ouse or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions ;to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as abeverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each othe rin sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with Pleasant Home Baptist Church August 12, 1971 and Healing Springs Baptist Church August 13, 1971

The Ashe Missionary Baptist Association met with Pleasant Home Church August 12, 1971. The devotional period was conducted by Rev. Warner Eller, host pastor. Pleasant Home Church was observing its centennial.

Mr. George West, moderator, called the session to order. A motion was made for the adoption of business by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, the motion was passed.

All visitors were recognized. They included, Mr. Marse Grant of the *Biblical Recorder*. Following was the recognition of new pastors which included Rev. Jack Miller, Mission Home; Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Calvary; and Rev. Warner Eller, Pleasant Home. There were no applications of New Churches.

Mr. West, the moderator, made the following committee appointments:

Time, Place and Preacher Committee consisted of Rev. Paul Phipps, Mr. D. C. Severt, Rev. Jewel Blevins.

Nominating Committee consisted of Rev. Reeves Jones, Rev. Bill Burkette, Rev. Frank Tucker, Mr. Dewey Cox, and Mr. Joseph Caparolie.

Resolutions Committee consisted of Rev. E. W. Powers, Mr. Ballard Harless and Rev. Lester Denny and Rev. Lester Boyd. A motion was made by Rev. Herbert McCoy to adopt. The motion passed.

The moderator recognized retired pastors. They were Rev. G. C. Burkette, Rev. Finley Miller, Rev. Lester Denny and Rev. W. E. Denny.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Mr. Bill Scott and adopted. Next was the report of the Superintendent of Missions by Bill Ballou. The report was adopted. The report of the Associational Treasurer was read by Rev. Jack Miller and adopted. The report of the Budget and Finance Committee was read by Bill Ballou who made a motion for its adoption. The motion was passed.

Next on the program was a roll call of the churches. There were thirty-five churches represented.

Following was The Association At Work Business Session with Rev. Rex Campbell presiding. The following men were elected to serve for the year 1971-72: Mr. George West, Moderator; Rev. G. C. Burkette, Vice Moderator; and Rev. Jack Miller, Clerk-Treasurer.

At this point in the Proceedings Mr. Ira T. Johnston, messenger from West Jefferson First Baptist commented on the work of the Association.

Next was a congregational hymn led by Bradley Mays.

Following the hymn was a report on Christian Literature by Mrs. Pat Greene. The report was adopted. Mr. Marse Grant, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* brought a most informative message on the ABC issue. He expressed regret that the legislature approved the application of the towns of Jefferson and West Jefferson for a vote to determine whether or not an ABC store could be established in one of the towns.

The report on Christian Education was read by Bill Ballou. Mr. Ira T. Johnston made a motion to adopt as read. The motion carried. This report was discussed by Mr. Charles W. Freeman of Gardner-Webb College.

A report on the Baptist Foundation was read by Rev. Bradley Mays and adopted.

The Association recognized the licensed ministers which included Rev. Garland Toliver and Rev. Lake Barker.

Next on the program was the burning of a note which had represented a loan on the associational parsonage. Those taking part were the trustees of the associational parsonage, Rev. G. C. Burkette, Mr. D. C. Severt, Mr. Lloyd Witherspoon.

Following the burning of the note was the associational sermon by Rev. W. E. Denny. Rev. Denny brought a most inspiring message that all enjoyed. Following the message the meeting adjourned for lunch at the Grassy Creek community building.

Afternoon Session — August 12, 1971

The afternoon session began with worship with Rev. Eugene Ellis, pastor of Sabbath Home Church.

The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Herbert McCoy, pastor of Friendly Grove Church. His report showed that there had been 192 baptisms in the past year, a gain of 60 over the previous year. This report was adopted.

Next was a report on Baptist Homes For The Aging by Mrs. F. L. Waddell and adopted. Rev. Bill Poole, superintendent of the homes, commented on the work of the homes. The report was adopted.

The report on the Ashe Baptist Youth Camp was given by Mr. Howard Jones. Rev. Lester Boyd, pastor of Warrensville Church made a motion that the Association approve a budget of $1,000 dollars for the camp for the coming year. The report of Mr. Jones was adopted as well as Rev. Boyd's motion.

A congregational hymn was led by Rev. Warner Eller followed by a sermon by Rev. Douglas Parsons.

A report on the American Bible Society by Rev. G. C. Burkette was read and adopted.

Next on the program was a business session: Rev. Rex Campbell made a suggestion that the moderator appoint an eleven member committee to study the constitution and report back at the next annual session their finding and recommendations. Rev. Lester Boyd made a motion that the moderator name this committee. The motion was approved. The following men were named to this committee: Rev. Rex Campbell, chairman; Rev. Herbert McCoy, Rev. Paul Phipps, Rev. Jack Miller, Rev. E. W. Powers, Rev. J. E. Owens, Rev. Lester Boyd, Mr. Gerald Denny, Mr. Lee Bowers, Mr. Marvin Osborne, Mr. Richard Neaves.

The next item of business was the reading of an amendment of Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution. It was read by Bill Ballou and reads as follows:

"The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastor of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact

business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed themselves after the second consecutive term. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the association letter. (Action on this amendment was to be taken up at the business session on the afternoon of August 13th.

Next on the program was a motion by Rev. Herbert McCoy that the Associational Crusade be held in 1972. Motion carried. Next was a brief talk by Mr. Jack Young who expressed appreciation to the churches for contributions toward his kidney transplant. Rev. Rex Campbell made a motion that the Association go on record as expressing appreciation to Bill Ballou in his efforts in the fund raising campaign for the Jack Young Kidney Fund.

A motion to adourn was made by Rev. Reeves Jones who pronounced the benediction. The session adjourned until Friday morning, August 13th at the Healing Springs Church.

Morning Session — August 13, 1971

Healings Springs Baptist Church

The second day of the eighty-fifth annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association opened with worship led by Rev. W. E. Denny in absence of the host pastor, Rev. Caldwell who was ill at this time.

The moderator, Mr. West, recognized our visitors. Mr. Guy Cain of the Annuity Board was present. The moderator then recognized those who had attended fifty sessions or more. They were Rev. W. E. Denny, Mr. O. C. Severt, Mrs. F. L. Waddell and Mrs. E. C. Eller. Mr. West then recognized the twelve pastors who were present as well as five ministers who were not pastors at present time.

Next the moderator recognized Mr. W. B. Oliver as having served as Clerk-Treasurer for nine years.

The next item on the program was a report on the Pastor's Conference by Rev. David Hartzog. The report was adopted.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by Bill Ballou and adopted. The report was discussed by Kerry Krider, a representative of "Campus Crusade For Christ."

Next was the report on Baptist Hospital by Bill Ballou and adopted. The report was discussed by Dr. W. K. McGee of Baptist Hospital. (A motion by Rev. Campbell to write a letter of appreciation to Honorable George Marion for his stand on the ABC issue. Motion carried.)

The next item on the program was a report on "Pastor's Salary and Retirement" by Rev. Reeves Jones. His report was adopted. Mr. Guy Cain of the Annuity Department discussed the report.

Following these reports was a congregation hymn, "Standing On The Promises" led by Rev. Bradley Mays.

A report on Baptist Children's Homes was read by Mrs. Lelia Brooks and adopted. Mr. Hugh Starnes of the Homes discussed the report.

Next was a report on the Cooperative Program read by Rev. Rex Campbell. The report was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee of Baptist Hospital discussed the report.

Rev. Rex Campbell made a motion that the business session scheduled for this time be carried over until the afternoon session so as to give Dr. Crouch more time. His motion was passed.

At this point in the program the congregation stood for a hymn.

Following the hymn, Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, brought a most inspiring and informative message concerning the work of our convention explaining the Cooperative Program role in missions.

At the close of the message a motion to adjourn for lunch to the Healing Springs School was made and Rev. W. E. Denny gave the benediction.

Afternoon Session — August 13, 1971

After a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of Healing Springs church the afternoon session began with worship led by Rev. Ross Harless pastor of Bethel and Obids churches.

Following the worship period the Association At Work In The Churches began with a report on Sunday School by Mr. J. C. Ashley read by Bill Ballou. The report was adopted.

Next was the Church Training report by Rev. E. W. Powers read by Bill Ballou and adopted. The WMU report by Mrs. Sally Ashley and read by Bill Ballou was adopted.

Mr. Guy Shatley read the Brotherhood report which was adopted. Miss Mary Jordan, Associational VBS Director read the VBS report. A motion by Rev. Frank Tucker for the adoption of the report carried. The report was discussed by Rev. Reeves Jones, Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Rev. Herbert McCoy and Rev. Bradley Mays.

The next item on the program was a report on Church Music by Mrs. Maureen Blackburn. The report was adopted.

At this point in the program a congregational hymn was led by Rev. Bradley Mays. Following the hymn Rev. J. E. Owen brought a very timely message.

A report on Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute was given by Mr. Gary Harthcock, Administrator of Fruitland Institute.

The Business session came next on the program beginning with the report of committees.

Time-Place & Preacher Committee was given by Rev. Paul Phipps. Rev. Phipps said there had been two applications for the meeting in 1972. One was Grassy Creek Church with Rev. Everette Powers to bring the message and Rev. Herbert Caldwell as alternate, on August 10, 1972.

The second day will be held with Friendship Baptist Church on August 11, 1972.

Under miscellaneous business Rev. Lester C. Boyd stood and read the amendment to the constitution which had been read by Bill Ballou on Thursday, the first day of the annual meeting. The amendment was on Section 2 of Article V of the constitution and read as follows:

"The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member elected by each cooperating church, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section I of Article IV. Twevle members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days

prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed themselves after the second conseeutive term. Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter."

Mr. Ira T. Johnston made a motion that the amendment be changed as follows. That the words, "each cooperating church" be taken out and changed to *all churches.* Also, the words, "for a one-year term and cannot succeed themselves after the second consecutive term" be changed to read as follows: *Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.* Also, the words, "Churches are requested to elect their lay member and include his or her name and address in the associational letter." changed to read as follows: *Churches are requested to elect their lay member for the 1971-1972 associational year and send his or her name and address to the Clerk immediately.* Rev. W. E. Denny made a second to the amendment and the messengers voted by a good margin to amend the original amendment. The original amendment, after being amended as stated above, was presented to the messengers as follows:

"The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member by all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section I of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually. Churches are requested to elect their lay member for the 1971-972 associational year and send his or her name and address to the associational clerk immediately."

After the reading of the amendment, as it appears above, a motion and second was received for its adoption. A vote was taken and the messengers adopted the amendment.

Next was the election of the Organizational Officers read by Rev. Lester Boyd. First was the Sunday School officers as they appeared in the program. Rev. Walter Day made a motion that they be elected. The motion carried.

Next was the WMU officers as they appeared in the program. A motion for their election was made by Rev. Herbert McCoy. Motion carried.

The music officers were next. A motion to elect those given in the program was made by W. E. Denny. The motion carried.

Rev. Boyd read the officers of the Brotherhood as they appeared in the program. Rev. Garland Toliver made a motion that they be elected. The motion passed.

The Summer Camp Committee was next. A motion to elect as they appeared in the program was made by Rev. Walter Day. The motion carried.

The moderator, Mr. West reminded the messengers that the purposed budget had been read on Thursday by Bill Ballou. He then called for a motion to adopt the budget. Mr. W. B. Oliver made a motion to this effect. The motion carried.

Mr. Ira T. Johnston made a motion that the reading of the minutes be omitted and the minutes be approved as they stood. The motion was passed.

Rev. J. E. Owen made a motion that the memorial service serve as the benediction. The motion was approved.

The memorial service was led by Rev. Lester Boyd. Rev. Boyd closed the eighty-fifth session with prayer.

The Ashe Baptist Association would like to express their appreciation to the ladies of Pleasant Home and Healing Springs Churches for the delicious meal they prepared for the messengers and friends of the association.

ADOPTED BUDGET 1971 - 1972

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:	
	1. Sunday School	$ 30.00
	2. Church Training	30.00
	3. Brotherhood	30.00
	4. W. M. U.	30.00
	5. Church Music	25.00
	6. Stewardship Promotion	25.00
	7. Audio Visual	30.00
	8. Vacation Bible School	50.00
	9. V.B.S. Director's Supplement	250.00
	10. Pastor's Conference (Preacher's School)	100.00
	Sub Total	600.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:	
	1. Office Equipment	600.00
	2. Printing and Office Supply	250.00
	3. Postage	125.00
	4. Associational Calendar	85.00
	5. Upkeep and Cleaning	30.00
	Sub Total	1,090.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:	
	1. Missionary	5,300.00
	2. Retirement	400.00
	3. Hospitalization	550.00
	4. Life Insurance	165.30
	5. Car Allowance	1,400.00
	6. Conventions and Conferences	400.00
	7. Clerk-Treasurer	100.00
	Sub Total	8,315.30
IV.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:	
	1. Completion of Associational Parsonage	800.00
	2. Utilities	620.00
	3. Insurance on Associational Parsonage	87.00
	4. Building Repair	100.00
	Sub Total	1,607.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS:	
	1. Mission Projects	85.00
	2. Miscellaneous	200.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$11,897.30

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

July 1, 1970 thru June 30, 1971

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary (Missionary)	$ 5,300.00
Car Expense	1,200.00
Utilities	500.04
Convention Expense	250.00
Cleaning (Assoc. Parsonage)	30.00
Postage	205.34
Supplies	1,400.07
Annuity	848.10
Ashe Savings & Loan	1,389.31
Parsonage Repairs	98.74
Insurance (Assoc. Parsonage)	87.00
Balance on Minutes	50.00
Insurance — VBS Workers — Wingate College	18.00
Old Check (Lost)	25.00
Convention Workers Expense	65.78
Northwestern Bank (Payment on Typewriter)	25.00
	$11,492.38
INCOME:	
Balance on Hand July 1, 1970	$ 161.48
Received from Churches and Convention	10,881.29
Received from Note	582.00
Received from VBS Books and Missionary	212.59
Total Received	$11,837.36
Total Disbursements	11,492.38
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	$ 344.98

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society is grateful for the privilege of serving as a partner of Southern Baptists in providing the Bible as a tool for missions. We are aware of the need not only to keep up with the normal increase in demand for the written Word, but to foresee the conditions and circumstances within which people will be living in this decade of the Seventies.

During 1970 the American Bible Society—

-aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1431 languages; the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

-donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Services, a 94.3 per cent increase over 1969. Many of these were distributed by Southern Baptist chaplains.

— distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections, a 30.7 per cent increase over 1969. An attempt was made to reach every home in South Carolina and Arizona with a New Testament or a packet of specially designed Selections. The world distribution of all the Bible Societies totaled 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

In 1970 Southern Baptist churches gave $233,185 to the American Bible Society, and stood first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,413,045.

Although Southern Baptists lead in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully Submitted,
G. C. Burkett

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

Sermons Preached	90
Individual Conferences	54
Group Conferences	36
Committee Conferences	30
Revivals	6
Sunday School Lessons Taught	12
Audio Visual Aids	19
Church Services Directed	27
Ordination Services	2
Vacation Bible Schools	6
Study Courses	6
Associational Meetings	46
State Meetings	9
Institutional and Mission Services	17
Newsletters Prepared and Mailed	5,400
Weddings Performed	8
Funerals Conducted and Assisted In	36
Miles Traveled	14,408

It has been a joy and blessing to work with you of our churches this past year. Whatever duty it was that brought me into your church, either promotional, pulpit supply or just to find my place in the pew and worship God in a meaningful way, has been a great blessing.

I have seen progress this past year. It is evident in many areas of our work, but one that I would call special attention to is that of missions. Paul said, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." It is impossible to read the Bible and not see God's plan through missions. Through our gifts to missions we become the missionary in Africa or China, the doctor at Baptist Hospital, the house-parents at our Baptist Children's

Homes or the professor in one of our Baptist Colleges. These things happen by and through our gifts to missions. They happen because we care.

Pray for "Associational Missions" August 22-29, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ballou
Superintendent of Missions
Ashe Baptist Association

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Baptist Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which has been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy. After all these years, one finally learns that certain values and practices are good and sound and help children to feel secure and happy."

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We want to work in harmony with what we sense God is doing in the life of each child, enabling the child to tap his own inner resources and grow to responsible adulthood.

The pursuit of this basic goal has led the Children's Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina: in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill. Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministeries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment

funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

In the procuring of funds, the Foundation does not function as a professional fund-raising organization, but as an agency endeavoring to help people do what they wish to do with their material possessions. The foundation serves individuals in estate planning and in preparing wills and living trusts when a Baptist cause is remembered. It serves churches by managing trust funds for churches and by furnishing speakers for various occasions. It serves Baptist institutions by helping people like you make endowments to Baptist institutions and agencies, and by administering trust funds according to the designation of donors.

During the last year, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In some instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Sepaugh
August 10, 1971

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients — that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care — now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases — for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism." The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by

late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,-182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We do not have any gains in numbers to report at this time, but we believe an unmeasurable amount of good has been accomplished through the planning and work of the brotherhood.

The following meetings were conducted: July 1970 — Brotherhood workshop at Warrensville Baptist Church; May 1971 — Meeting at the Dodge House in Wilkes County. We plan to schedule associational meetings quarterly for the next year.

The Brotherhood is composed of men and boys who are members of the church, Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors.

The object is to minister where ever there is a need for Christian service to assist in spreading the gospel to all the world to win the lost to Christ.

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. John 4: 35-36.

We believe that all Christians are facing a great challenge, and the church is being tested and will continue to be tested severely. All Christians who are living in Christ can look forward to a blessed hope.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3: 16-17.

The Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassadors are not separate from the Church, but are a part of the Church.

We further believe the Bible says that each and every Christian has the responsibility of fulfilling a place in life by witnessing, in worshipping God in Christian service.

The Great Commission of Christ to his Church is Missions.

Go Ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. AMEN. Matt. 28: 19-20

Respectfully,
Guy T. Shatley

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Baptist literature has taken on quite a change since last year; changes which are for the better.

There is much emphasis on the youth of today. They are asking deep and thoughtful questions which should not and cannot be ignored. The nature of the world today calls for guidance for all age groups that is geared to the issues of the times. This is what has been done in the new approach which has been instituted into the literature for the Sunday School, Training Union, Vacation Bible School, women's and men's organizations. The new literature guides pupils beautifully to answers of today's issues with the Bible which is the one text which answers all spiritual and moral questions of all times.

Several approaches are offered from which the teacher may choose to meet his own particular group's needs. Mind you, this takes much study, dedication and prayer on the part of the teacher; but is that too much to ask of God's people?

The *Biblical Recorder* is geared along these same lines for every member of the family. The *Recorder* shows what is happening in connection within the denomination. It would be valued as an asset to every family of our churches, and now has the highest circulation in its history.

Everyone today is preoccupied with finding happiness. Spiritual happiness is the only true happiness. The Baptist literature serves as a guide in Christian study, but primary to Christian study is the Bible, prayer and truly seeking the will of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David Greene

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

If we could forget to check records and make comparisons most of us could get along pretty well in our personal and corporate religious lives. Even if we could be like the Corinthians (2 Cor. 10:12), of whom Paul wrote, who "compared themselves with themselves" we could tolerate ourselves most of the time. But the New Testament does not grant us that privilege; neither does life, for we must make comparisons with others, with our past accomplishments and with our opportunities for service in our Lord's kingdom. An honest comparison by most of us in these areas is a short-cut to genuine humility.

A brief review of our 1970 denominational giving habits is an example of our need to study our past, our present and project our purposes for the future. According to the *Biblical Recorder* (April 3, 1970), we had 24 churches in 1970 that did not give anything through the Cooperative Program of our denomination for world missions; we also had 10 churches that did not give anything outside their church for any mission cause sponsored by our denomination, with the possible exception of associational missions. A glance at the list reveals that many of these churches are very small, have few members, and are, perhaps, in communities that are in the process of dying. Yet, the story of the widow in the gospels who gave "two mites" removes any excuse of poverty for this failure as being valid; it is poverty of spirit.

A second glance reveals the fact that many of our churches are selective

in their giving; that is, they give more through the special offerings than through the Cooperative Program. This is easily understood because many of our people are better informed about some of the special offering objects than about the complete program of Baptists. Furthermore, we still have some of our people who give their mission monies to support so-called "independent" missionaries who cannot or will not work within the framework of the denomination (we have heard of a few churches who have fallen for this gimmick) and, who, have no accounting of how their gifts are used nor if those persons really represent them and the things they believe in their work. We prefer the business-like methods of our denomination, all the way from the making of the budget and its adoption in open convention to the strict accounting procedures adhered to in reporting the use of the funds. Let us see something of what is done through the Cooperative Program, as reported by Tom Greene of our Baptist State Convention staff.

"A pastor said during a Fellowship Dinner in his church, 'My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hand through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church.

'But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.

'You see, our church gives 32¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

'Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

'Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church,' concluded the pastor.

You can reach 25,000 miles as your church gives a worthy portion of each worshipper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program. (Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8)
2. It is rooted in New Testament practices. (2 Cor. 8 and 1 Cor. 16:1-3)
3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.
4. It gives hope for the future."

Accurate and complete information concerning the Cooperative Program is available to any church or church member for the asking; there is no excuse for continued lack of information concerning it. Ask your associational leadership, General Board member, Regional Cooperative Program Consultant, or write Dr. Crouch's office in Raleigh and information will be gladly given about any phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rexford R. Campbell

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT – 1971

Each Christian needs to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism; this interest was evident during the Youth Evangelism

Night this past Feb. 2nd, when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in our Southern Baptist Convention are involved in witnessing for Jesus Christ in unique ways.

There is also tremendous interest in N.C. & S.B.C. in New Win Materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism School. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be Nov. 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24: 48ff, "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of Christians will respond if properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N. C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor four Regional Evangelism Conferences for the Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state; lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these meetings.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism night will be August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

In their reports to the Ashe Association, the missionary Baptist Churches reported 192 baptisms. This is an increase over last year of about 32%; we are grateful unto God for this increase; however, may we keep in mind that evangelism is more than getting people to accept Christ and baptizing them; we must train them and get them involved in God's cause. May we keep in mind Mendell Taylor's words, "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the church is threatened."

May we pray earnestly for the non-Christian in N. C. and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert H. McCoy

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met on a regular monthly basis during the Associational year, conducting such business brought to our attention, and have taken actions as seemed appropriate.

After several attempts, sufficient contributions were secured this year to pay the balance due on the Associational parsonage. The balance at the beginning of the Associational year being approximately $1250. This committee wishes to express its appreciation to those churches and individuals who made this possible. We should all be thankful that we now have a practically debt free Association.

Along with the assistance received from the State Convention, the regular monthly contributions have just been sufficient to meet the existing obligations. It is this committee's feeling that efforts be made by all members of the Association to increase contributions in order to meet the increased expenses. As with any business or individual, the Associational expenses increase annually. We should also be deeply concerned that we

are forced to continue receiving financial assistance from the State Convention in order to operate.

Rev. Carl Witherspoon was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee left by the resignation of Rev. Ray Shumate.

I wish to express my appreciation to the committee members who have been so faithful and concerned about the Associational work during the past three years that I have served with this committee. I ask that you continue your support to this committee that they may be able to carry on the Associational business between sessions.

Let us make the coming year a *Get Involved* year. All committees should be active. Regular meeting times should be scheduled so that you will be informed and kept up to date on affairs pertaining to the Association. If you know of any business which needs the attention of the Executive Committee, feel free to call any member, or meet with them on the third Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Associational Parsonage. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated and helpful. I am sure that the members of this committee would be glad to meet with your committee at any time you feel it necessary or beneficial.

GET INVOLVED — let's make this the best Associational year yet.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Scott, Chairman

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes For The Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these twenty years, quite a host of aging people have found a haven of rest and happiness in the homes that Christian people, with their faith in God and their gifts dedicated to Him, have built and provided for this ministry to the aging, and we feel sure that God has been pleased and still is, when we see how this ministry has grown from two modest homes to five homes, with a wonderful nursing care unit at Hayes Home that will care for 76 bed patients. 160 residents also are given loving care and cheer in the homes.

May the churches of the Ashe Baptist Association come forward and honor our Lord and Master with a worthy offering to this great cause, and help to brighten the last days, weeks, or perhaps years of fathers and mothers who are facing the sunset of this troublesome life.

May we follow the example of the boy who gave his loaves and small fishes into the hands of the Master and let Him multiply and divide it among the many thousands who are looking to us for help.

"Cast me not off in time of old age: forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell

IN MEMORIAM

BALD MOUNTAIN—Master Jerry Stevens
BETHEL—Mr. Glenn Watson
BIG FLATS—Mrs. Bessie Jordan, Mr. McKinley Payne
BIG LAUREL—Mrs. Nancy Stanley, Mr. George Stanley
CALVARY—Mr. Earl Spencer

FRIENDLY GROVE—Mr. Cicero Harless, Mrs. P. N. Hodges
FRIENDSHIP—Mr. William Little, Mrs. Laura Marsh, Mrs. Georgie Burkette
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Mrs. Jane Bare
GREENS CHAPEL—Mrs. Ettie Barker
HEALING SPRINGS—Mr. Hampton Blevins, Mr. S. V. Alexander
JEFFERSON FIRST—Mrs. Mary Eller, Mr. Hagi Houck, Mr. James R. Pilkins
LANDMARK—Mr. R. A. Blevins, Mr. James E. Barker
LIBERTY GROVE—Mr. R. B. Brown, Mr. Earnie Greene
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Annie Ruth Sawyer
NORTH BEAVER—Mrs. Artie Belle Phillips
OAK HILL—Mrs. Bessie Turner
OBIDS—Mrs. Vena Parsons, Mr. Pete Phillips
PEAK VALLEY—Mr. Sylvanus Norris
PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mr. Russell Vannoy, Mrs. Russell Vannoy, Mrs. Mary Winebarger
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Clay Blevins, Mrs. Susie Pearl Pasley
ROCK CREEK—Rev. Lewis Paul Horne
SABBATH HOME—Mr. Howard Miller
STURGILLS—Mr. Frank Kelly
THREE FORKS—Mr. Luther Anderson, Mrs. Winnie Lewis
TUCKERDALE—Mrs. Evelyn Powers, Mrs. Vada Powers, Mrs. Okey Jones, Mr. Glenn Sullivan
VALLEY HOME—Mrs. Lenna M. Roark, Mrs. Dell Gentry
WAGONER—Mr. Guy Coldiron, Deacon; Mr. Clyde Collins
WARRENSVILLE—Mrs. Bina Ashley
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST—Mr. B. F. Cook, Deacon; Mrs. Nelia Ann Dixon, Mrs. Josie Jones Green, Mr. David Harless, Mr. Joseph F. Hudler, Mrs. Effie Mash Poe, Mr. Robert G. Pugh, Mrs. Albertine B. Taylor.

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In February, 1971, a Song Festival was to have been held at West Jefferson Baptist Church. This meeting was to have included choirs from other parts of the state as well as the county choirs. However, there was not enough interest shown to merit having it.

In July, 1971, Dr. Perrin from Gardner-Webb conducted another music school. This school concentrated on preparation of music for the coming Associational Revival. Both adult and youth groups were large in number. The school was a great success.

The Music Director, with an accompanist, went to one church to aid them in their music. It is hoped that other churches would seek to enrich their music programs. Through music we can speak in a special way. Be in prayer that God will continue to guide us in our work, and that all we do might be to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Associational Music Director

REPORT OF THE ASHE BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Our pastor's conference is perhaps one among the most neglected opportunities known to Ashe County pastors. It affords opportunities for: (1) Fellowship — We in the pastoral ministry need this fellowship with kindred servants. (2) Information — To help us in leading our people to support the mission and social ministries of our denomation. (3) Prayer — As together we face our task. (4) Understanding — There is apparent among us much misunderstanding. De we try to understand one another?

Now may we look at a better side?

Among our conference programs this year there have been some outstanding preaching from local pastors. Also we were blessed with a great message, "How Good It Is for Brothers to Dwell Together in Unity," from Brother Curtis Wolfe, pastor of Old Town Baptist Church, Galax, Va. This was in connection with the race relations emphasis in February.

The October conference featured a very challenging panel discussion by youth from our churches. (This I consider the outstanding program of the year.)

The November conference saw Mr. Isaac Terrell from the Children's Homes sharing with us some of the work of the new maternity home in Asheville.

In April we were enlightened by Mr. Calvin Knight concerning our Hospital ministry.

These were programs of good information.

Another area of activity is our Monday prayer meetings. At noon we gather for prayer and then fellowship over lunch at a local restaurant. This has proven for me to be just the encouragement I need to begin my week.

May I acknowledge with grateful appreciation: Mr. Bill Ballou, who served us so well as Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Carl R. Witherspoon, who served as Vice-President and Chairman of the Programs Committee; Mr. Ross Harless and Mr. Herbert McCoy, the other members of the Programs Committee. And the West Jefferson First Baptist Church for their notable hospitality; they hosted us well. BUT MOST OF ALL OUR THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS SPIRIT AND BLESSINGS IN OUR CONFERENCE WORK.

May I urge you to make next year a very fruitful year as you work with and support the new officers: Mr. Lseter Boyd, President; Mr. Warner Eller, Vice-President; Mr. Bill Ballou, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Herbert McCoy, Mr. Ernest Austin, and Mr. J. E. Owens, Programs Committee.

In Christ,
David W. Hartzog, President '70, '71

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT — 1971

We expect our pastors to study so as to bring us good sermons, visit the sick, the unsaved, and delinquent church members, conduct our funerals, and in some cases take our sick to hospitals. For all these services how mindful are we of our pastors in our prayers and contributions? After all of his expenses are taken care of, do we ever stop to think how much he may have left for himself and his family?

In 1968 the average Southern Baptist pastor received $6,874.00. Here in Ashe County in 1968 in the Ashe Association out of 53 churches report-

ing, the churches on an average paid the pastor $1,039.00 or $87.00 per month. Have we not forgotten the words of the Apostle Paul in I Cor 9:14, when he said, "The Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel?" And again we read in Matt. 10: "When the twelve were sent out that they were to go without gold, neither two coats, neither shoes nor yet staves, for the workman is worthy of his meat." Should not these scriptures teach us that we are to support and take care of our pastors, and also every pastor that serves your church will some day either reach old age and retire normally or become disabled and retire early or die in active service and leave his family. When any of these occur, the minister or his family will need the regular dependable income provided by the Southern Baptist Protection Program. The pastor may be at your church when he dies or retires. If so, you will face an obligation that may be too big to meet alone. By joining hands with other churches in the Southern Baptist Protection Program the burden can be lifted from your church and the need can be more adequately met. This program can be financed in your church for only a few cents per month per member.

Every reliable employer provides accident, sickness, retirement, and death benefits insurance for all his employees. Now does not your pastor mean as much to you and to your church as an employee means to his employer? Surely not, for out of 60 churches, only 12 pastors have this coverage.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Reeves Jones

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The next annual meeting will be held with Grassy Creek Church on August 10, 1972 with Reverend Everette Powers bringing the associational sermon and Reverend Herbert Caldwell as alternate.

The second day of the annual meeting will be held with Friendship Baptist Church on August 11, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Paul Phipps
Rev. Jewel Blevins
Mr. D. C. Severt

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

There is an awareness of moral problems today as never before. The news media, discussion groups, printed material have helped to make us aware of these issues. In response, the Christian church should help to solve them. They seem immense and beyond our ability. These problems are real enough, but so is the power of God that can help us confront them. Let us look at some of these problems:

1. ALCOHOL. At last the medical profession is beginning to speak out about the damaging effect social drinking has on man's brain. Add to this the problem of over 7 million alcoholics in the U.S.A.

2. DRUGS are fast becoming a major problem. Like alcohol, they are used as a means of escape from reality and are leaving many people in destitute circumstances while others are becoming wealthy at the expense of human suffering.

3. SEX. The pendulum has swung from one extreme to another and either extreme is good. We, as Christians, should manifest our concern as Jesus did for the unfortunate violators of God's law, but we must never come to the place of permissiveness that is seen so much today.

4. POLLUTION. This is God's earth and atmosphere and it is morally wrong to ruin it. Even here in our beautiful county we have permitted the ugly fingers of pollution to leave their ugly mark along beside our once beautiful streams and across some of God's wonderful creation.

5. DISHONESTY. Even parents laugh and think their children smart when they can cheat, steal, and lie without getting caught. Little do they realize the condemnation they are bringing on themselves for the violation of one of God's moral laws.

6. POVERTY. As Christians we must learn that "We are our brother's keeper," even though we might not understand our brother. God has placed in this earth an abundance of resources but man has failed to see that they are distributed rightly.

7. WAR. Serious questions are being raised in our minds these days as to our involvement in war. Are our youth and material resources being sacrificed because of selfishness and greed? Is the blood of our youth flowing to keep the wheels of industry turning? Let our Christian wrath be turned not toward our Nation only, but toward all nations that practice brutality and commit horrors and aggression.

As Christians we need to become more enlightened about these moral issues. Along with enlightenment we need to develop the right spirit. How many of us are guilty of turning people off when, with the proper spirit and authority, we could help them? We must also, develop the faith to believe that the power and Spirit of God is available and we are not dependent just on human strength and wisdom. Pray that our Father will place in our minds the right thoughts, in our hearts the right spirit, and in our hands the right tools for helping the wayward world to find the God of Righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Burchette

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Resolutions Committee reported next with Rev. Lester Boyd, pastor of Warrensville Church reporting. He read the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Ashe Baptist Association in regular session this August 13, 1971;

That whereas, an election has been called in the towns of Jefferson and West Jefferseon on the matter of establishing a liquor store in Ashe County; and

Whereas, we believe this is a matter of vital concern to the people of the entire county; and

Whereas, the last times the sale of intoxicants was voted on in Ashe County, the vote was from 2 to 1 to 3 to 1 against such sale; and

Whereas, the Church Covenant used by our Baptist churches contains the words of pledge "to abstain from the sale of intoxicants."

We therefore go on record as opposed to a liquor store and hope our Baptist people in the towns will join with others; and help defeat it.

(Resolution #2) Whereas, the Ashe Baptist Association met August 12th with the Pleasant Home Baptist church and August 13th. with the

Healing Springs Baptist church in its 85th annual session.

Be it therefore resolved that we give thanks to: The host churches; their pastors and members who so wonderfully provided for our comforts and needs; to every one who appeared on the program; the great inspiration and challenge from the messages; to the ladies of the host churches for the wonderful food; to every one for their time given throughout the associational year in helping to carry the work forward; to our Heavenly Father for His love and many blessings each of us have received. We show our thanks to Him by obeying and telling others of His wonderful love for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lester C. Boyd
Rev. Lester Denny
Mr. Ballard Harless

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are now well into our Sunday School Program of "Shaping The Seventies", with the emphasis being placed upon the outreach program of our Sunday school work.

The best agency we have for bringing in the Kingdom of God and promoting Christian education is through our churches and its missions. Jesus, himself, was very concerned about his mission work when he established the church and gave it the task of representing him here on earth. Jesus was very plain in what he wanted his church to do. In the 28th chapter of Matthew the 19th and 20th verses he states definitely that they were to go into all the world and make disciples for him, baptize them, and then teach them to observe all things which he had commanded. Just as this was Christ's main concern his last 40 days here on earth, so should it be our main concern today. The task, then and now, was to be an aggressive, continuous, and ever-widening task.

Salvation is a personal matter and each generation must be evangelized. The followers of Jesus in each generation should do their best to give the Gospel of Christ to every creature on this earth. The Great Commission teaches every Christian should go to the limit of his ability and make disciples for Christ Jesus and then teach them to go and make other disciples. This was the method of Jesus and the same method used today in our Sunday school work. May we all work together to help fulfill his great commission so that we may all rejoice in the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Ashley

ANNUAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

This has been an interesting year for the Training Union in the Ashe Association.

We had a very good attendance at "M" Night and Associational Youth Night.

"M" Night '71 was October 4 at Jefferson First Church.

We have 13 organized Church Training organizations in our Associa-on with a total membership of about 550 members. We recommend iat every church organize a Training Union that does not have one, and iat those that already have a Training Union seek to improve both in uantity and quality.

Our goal for next year is six new Training Unions.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Train-g Union materials. This is essential in order to keep up with the larger inistry of Church Training.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support carrying on the Church Training work. I would like to pledge to you y best during the coming year, and beg you to support and make use of e Church Training Ministeries as a means toward a more effective hristian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. W. Powers,
Associational Training Union Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Association has held 44 Vacation Bible Schools, and these schools 45 churches are represented.

Blue Ridge and Pine Swamp Baptist Churches, again held a joint school, ecause of the small number of children in each community.

Therefore, Vacation Bible School Report for Ashe Association is:

umber of schools for 1971	44
umber of churches represented in the schools	45
nrollment for 42 schools	2199
verage attendance for 42 schools	1788
verage percentage in attendance	81%
ifts to missions through VBS Coop. Program (31 churches)	$725.16
oreign Missions (3 churches)	78.55
aptist Hospital (1 church)	5.00
he Associational Missions Program (1 church)	15.00
sociational Missionary (1 church)	37.84
otal gifts to missions (37 churches)	861.55
ocal church building fund (1 church)	20.00
ocal hospital patient special plus Coop. Program	16.25
otal local gifts (2 churches)	36.25
otal cost for 35 schools	1742.72
otal gifts over and above school expense	861.55
umber pupils not in any Sunday School	152
umber parents not Church-Members	184
umber professions of faith	43
umber dedications	2
otal number days in schools (40 churches)	225
otal number of hours in schools (40 churches)	528
umber of 3 hr. — 10-day schools	2
umber of 2 hr. — 10-day school	1
umber of 3 hr. — 8-day schools	2
umber of 2 hr. — 7-day school	1

Number of 2 & 2½ hr. — 6-day schools	2
Number of 5-day schools, ranging from 1½ to 3 hr.	33
Total schools reported	41
Number schools no report	3
Number schools receiving recognition (Merit)	4
Number churches have schools to be held	2

In comparing this report with that of 1970, we find greater progress than that of last year in all phases of VBS work. For this we are deeply grateful and thank God. Let us not be content with progress that has been made but sincerely accept the truth in this motto:

Only one life — It will soon be past,
Only the things — Done for Christ will last.

And may the coming year be approached by one and all with a greater zeal and faith in God, a deeper committment to His Kingdom work, and more willingness to give our best in service to Him.

PREPARE — PLAN AND SCHEDULE SCHOOLS EARLY!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

W.M.U. REPORT

At the end of the year we in WMU work have seen the beginning of a more simplified and flexible organization. We have seen a change in our periodicals and some change in our program structure.

As we look to a new year in WMU it is my sincere prayer that we will work together with our WMU Tasks as our objective. May I define these Tasks as a reminder for those who know them and as information for those of you who may not know what WMU is really all about.

1. Teach Missions.
2. Engage in Mission Action.
3. Support World Missions through praying and giving.
4. Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

To accomplish even a small part of this will require much time, prayer and study. This will be necessary if we are to be effective in our contribution to the church. Let's join in prayer that we will be willing to accept this responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harold Ashley

ASHE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP REPORT

We have not seen as much progress at the camp this past year as we would have liked to have seen but we did see some progress.

A large sign with the name of the camp was erected at the entrance of the camp on highway 221. Concrete tile was bought and placed in the creek at the edge of the camp property. A large playground area was cleared and picnic tables were built and placed on the property.

At the annual associational meeting the messengers voted to adopt a budget of one-thousand dollars for the camp for the coming year. Each month the treasurer of each church will receive a self-addressed envelope in which to send a contribution toward this budget.

The camp committee is made up of dedicated people who have met several times during the past year to make plans for the camp.

There is several hundred dollars in the treasury at this time which will

e used to build a covered picnic area this Fall providing someone can be ecured to build it. It is also hoped that a well can be drilled. We would ike to encourage our churches to send their contribution to our associaional treasurer each month. This will have to be an associational wide efort if it is ever to become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Jones, Chairman

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALD MOUNTAIN—Dean Lawrence, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
APTIST HOME—Fred Sturgill, Creston, N. C. 28615
ETHEL—E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
IG FLATS—William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28684
LUE RIDGE—Paul Owens, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
RISTOL—Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
UFFALO—Hardy Greene, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
HESTNUT HILL—Spencer Brown, Rt. 1, Box 19C, Crumpler, N. C. 28617
ARMER MEMORIAL—Dewey Farmer, Rt. 1, Whitetop, Va. 24292
RIENDLY GROVE—Ballard Harless, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
RIENDSHIP—Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
LENDALE SPRINGS—Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
RASSY CREEK—Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363
REENS CHAPEL—Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643
IEALING SPRINGS—Richard Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
EFFERSON FIRST—Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
ANDMARK—Fred Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643
IBERTY GROVE—Clayton Richardson, Rt. 1, Fleetwood, N. C. 28684
ITTLE HELTON—Moody Hale, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631
ONG BRANCH—John Welch, Lansing, N. C. 28643
IIDWAY—Howard Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
IISSION HOME—Sanford Howell, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626
IOUNT OLIVE—Martin Surber, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684
IOUNTAIN VIEW—Bill Lewis, Lansing, N. C. 28643
EW RIVER—R. D. Brown, Crumpler, N. C. 28617
ORTH BEAVER—James W. McNeill, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
AK HILL—Lida Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643
BIDS—Heg Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694
LD FIELDS—Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626
RION—E. M. Jenkins, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
EAK VALLEY—Edd Sluber, Creston, N. C. 28615
HOENIX—James Eller, Lansing, N. C. 28643
LEASANT BRANCH—Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363
LEASANT HOME—John Halsey, Rt. 1, Box 33, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631
OCK CREEK—Max Roark, Creston, N. C. 28615
OUND KNOB—Gaither Severt, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626
ABBATH HOME—John Goss, Lansing, N. C. 28643
URGILLS—Fred Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643
HREE FORKS—G. Everette Lewis, Creston, N. C. 28615
UCKERDALE—Ora Sullivan, Rt. 3, Lansing, N. C. 28643
ALLEY HOME—Herman Greer, Todd, N. C. 28684
AGONER—C. B. Colvard, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640
ARRENSVILLE—Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mr. Jack Miller
West Jefferson, N. C. 28694

CHURCHES / PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sun.?	If no, services held on: 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	Total Baptisms	Other addit'ns (by letter, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	Members rec'd, non-Baptist	Members lost, non-Baptist	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Apple Grove — Jesse Denny, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1889	1	N							1							34	30	64					
Bald Mountain — J. E. Owens, Todd, N. C. 28684	1890	1	N	1			1	1			1			15	5	10	95	86	181		1		40000	
Baptist Home — Glen Woodie, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1890	1	N	1					1															
Beaver Creek (S) — Not reporting																								
Bethel — Ross Harless, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1857	1	N			1				1						3	55	30	85					
Big Flats — Bradley Mays, P. O. Box 332, Independence, Va.	1905	1	N		1	1				1				3	5	2	69	52	121				18000	
Big Laurel — T. A. Pennington, Whitetop, Va. 24292	1880	1	N		1				1							3	13	17	30				5500	
Blue Ridge — Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1878	1	N					1									17	41	58				30000	
Bristol — Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1888	1	N			1				1				5	7	5	77	58	135					
Buffalo — Glenn South, Trade, Tenn. 37691	1869	1	N	1			1	1			1			6	4	5	109	34	143		1		15000	
Calvary — Worth Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684	1960	3	N	1					1	1				3	10	1	55	21	76				16000	
Chestnut Hill — Warner Eller, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1960	3	N	1							1			16	1	3	52	48	100		1		12500	
Clifton — Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1891	1	N		1				1	1				1	1	1	60	115	175				20000	1200
Farmer Memorial — Ted Davis, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1942	1	N	1			1										15	30	45				4000	
Friendly Grove — Herbert McCoy, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1945	1	Y											7		4	181	43	224			25000	70000	16000
Friendship — Everette Powers, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		1	N		1	1			1	1				4	2	6	176	30	206		2		16000	
Glendale Springs — Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1914	1	N		1	1			1	1			1	10	5	1	93	78	171				30000	2100
Grassy Creek — Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1927	2	N	1		1				1				10	2		98	54	154				20000	
Greens Chapel — Arthur Ashley, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694		1	N	1				1								1	25		25				25000	
Healing Springs — W. H. Caldwell, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	1888	1	N	1		1	1		1	1				3	3	11	159	91	250				100000	
Jefferson First — Ernest Austin, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1953	3	Y													5	222	19	241			18000	48000	

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Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. J. C. Ashley

Warrensvie, lN. C. 28693

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	Adults Away enrol.	Homebound Units enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Enrol. of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Avg. wkly. Sun. School attend.	Weekday Bible study enrol.	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Apple Grove	Billie Little, Husk, N. C. 28639	5	4	9		12						30	23			13	13
Bald Mountain	Dean Houck, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	15	8	13	15	21	7			11		90	65	25	68		68
Baptist Home	Teddy Sturgill, Creston, N. C. 28615	2	6	2	3	4											
Beaver Creek (S)	Not reporting																
Bethel	Wayne Sheets, Millers Creek, N. C. 28651	5	12	20	12	14	6					69	38		19		19
Big Flats	Johnny Phillips, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	10	14	10		30				8		92	46				
Big Laurel	Glyda Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	2	2	2	2	1	2			3		14	12		13		13
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694		1	2	1	8	10					22	12				
Bristol	P. J. Eller, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	12	21	6	8	30	3					80					
Buffalo	Edgar Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	8	14	2	25	10			6		78	55		50		50
Calvary	Claborn Wagoner, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	10	14	25	18	2			7		80	55				
Chestnut Hill	Fonzie Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	9	13	7	3	20	3					55	55		51		51
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	8	16	12	8	15	6			2		67	40			65	65
Farmer Memorial	Director not listed		4	3		8				4		19	15				
Friendly Grove	Marvin E. Osborne, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	21	11	40	60	81						213	115			92	92
Friendship	Guy Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	8	11	8	11	8	57	19	10	12		144	89		86		86
Glendale Springs	George W. Darnell, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	9	32	20	22	10	9			10		112	102		100		100
Grassy Creek	Robert VanHoy, Volney, Va. 24363	6	9	23	4	29	10					81	67				
Greens Chapel	Edgar Styke, Lansing, N. C. 28643		5	4		16						25					
Healing Springs	Henry Hartsoe, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	6	9	9	7	51				9		91	80		52		52
Jefferson First	Toy N. Campbell Jr., Jefferson, N. C. 28640	18	25	20	20	28	4			4		119	90		78		78

Landmark	Edward Testerman, Lansing, N. C. 28643	22	10	20	20	25	15			2		114	90							
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363		2	2	14	12	6			2		38	25	15	13		13			
Laurel Knob	Joe Edwards, Todd N. C. 28684											43	36							
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684	7	9	9	8	30	6					69	45		30		30			
Liberty Hill	Not reporting																			
Little Helton	Bobby L. Waddell, Lansing, N. C. 28643	7	3	8	20	20						58	41	20						
Long Branch	Elmer Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	6	5	12	12	27						62	50		45		45			
Midway	Jimmy Lambert, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	12	20	21	37	25						115	94		55		55			
Mission Home	Bill Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	7	10	12	15	16	4		4		72	58		30		30			
Mount Olive	Allen Brinegar, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	9	4	10	4	25						52	34		39		39			
Mountain View	Bill Lewis, Lansing, N. C. 28643	6	8	10	12	9	6			6		57	30		40	1	41			
New River	R. D. Brown, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	10	23	13	21	40				14		121	90		55		55			
North Beaver	Bryce Hurley, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2	4	6		18						30	30							
Oak Hill	Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643														60		60			
Obids	Glenn South, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	5	3	4	2	8	16			2		40	28							
Old Fields	Jimmy Griffin, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	3	6	10	10	38	5			2		72	46		38		38			
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	2	2	6	10	11	6			8		45			35		35			
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615	2	2			9	8					21	15							
Phoenix	J. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	10	8	18	33	21	4			12		94	65		70		70			
Pilot Mountain	John Byland, Rt. 1, Box 14, Todd, N. C. 28684	4	6	10	8	12	10	8	4			62	35							
Pine Mountain	Not reporting																			
Pine Swamp	Emery Elliott, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2	4	2	6	14	15	7				50			6		6			
Pleasant Branch	Dusty Reedy, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	3	3	2	3	8	6					25	18							
Pleasant Chapel	Not reporting																			
Pleasant Home	Tom Zachary, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	8	5	6	12	17	11			5		64	35		21		21			
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631																			
Prosperity	Director not listed	2	1	2	2	6	2			3		18								
Rock Creek	Wayne Roark, Creston, N. C. 28615	7	10	5	10	30	8			5	70				30		30			
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	3	12	10	12	8	5					50	32							
Sabbath Home	Thomas Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643	3	7	8	3	21				2		44	28							
Smethport	Not reporting																			
Sturgills	Rickie Little, Whitetop, Va. 24292	10		8	10	32						60	49		26		26			
Three Forks	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	3	5	8	4	10	5			5		40	27		35		35			
Tuckerdale	Ora Sullivan, Lansing, N. C. 28643																			
Valley Home	J. B. Sluder, Todd, N. C. 28684	5	7	6	13	12						43	40		21		21			
Wagoner	Eddie Liddle, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10	19	20	8	14	10			2		83	68		63		63			
Warrensville	Ed Reed. Creston, N. C. 28615	9	8	16	11	15	5			1		65	46		63		63			
Welcome Home	Edward McVey, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	15	10	15		25				2		67	52		34		34			
West Jefferson First	Clay Denny, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	25	42	93	45	107				4		316	132		109		109			

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

Reverend Everette Powers

Jefferson, North Carolina 28640

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	General Officers enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance
Friendly Grove	Mr. Jack Hardin, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2	10	3	10	12			37	20
Friendship	Mr. Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	3	4	6	4	11			28	
Jefferson First	Mrs. Wilma Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	7	10	5	10	23		2	57	44
Landmark	Mr. M. J. Blackburn, Lansing, N. C. 28643	6	5	8	6	10	3	2	40	30
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Pat Greene, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	5	8	8	6	10			37	
Midway	Mr. Benny Wilcox, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	5		17	13			38	25
Mission Home	Mr. Raymond Brown, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1	3	7	4	7	5	3	25	18
Mount Olive	Mr. John H. Brown, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	4	6	8	9	12			39	24
Old Fields	Mr. Joe Hodges, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1	2	4	4	9	2	2	22	10
Phoenix	Mrs. Fred McNeill, Lansing, N. C. 28643	3	1	2	11	2	4		23	18
Warrensville	Mr. Harold Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 204-A, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	3	5	14	10	7	5	2	46	29
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Katrina Walker, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694		18	45		32		2	97	43

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mrs. Maureen Blackburn P. O. Box 22, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Adult enrol. (18 & over)	General officers enrol.	Total church music enrol.	Avg. wkly. church music enrol.	Vocal ensemble enrol.	Instrumental ensembles enrol.
Bald Mountain	Mr. Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									
Bethel	Mrs. Mae Watson, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									
Big Laurel	Mr. Geter Roten, Creston, N. C. 28615									
Bristol	Mr. Claude Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640									
Buffalo	Mr. Hardy Greene, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									
Calvary	Mr. Claborn Wagoner, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									
Clifton	Mr. Joe Lewis, Warrensville, N. C. 28693									
Friendly Grove	Mr. N. J. Myers, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									
Friendship	Mr. Guy Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640									
Glendale Springs	Mr. Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		3	5	22	1	31	31		
Grassy Creek	Mr. Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631									
Greens Chapel	Mr. Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643									
Healing Springs	Mr. Howard Hodges, Jefferson, N. C. 28640									
Jefferson First	Mr. Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	12	15	25	2	63	45	6	4
Landmark	Mr. Fred Blevins, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643		5	8	19	2	32	25		
Laurel Hill	Mr. Walter Perry, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363									
Liberty Grove	Mr. Bill Scott, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684									
Little Helton	Mr. Wilford Porter, Rt. 2, Box 144, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631									

Midway	Mr. Howard Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694			3	15		18		
Mission Home	Mrs. Ruth Gentry, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694								
Mount Olive	Mr. Joseph Caparolie, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684								
New River	Mr. A. T. Arnold, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631								
North Beaver	Mr. Robert D. Neaves, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694								
Oak Hill	Mr. Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 64, Lansing, N. C. 28643								
Obids	Mr. Jack StJohn, Star Route, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626								
Old Fields	Mr. Ford Cheek, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618								
Orion	Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Jefferson, N. C. 28640								
Phoenix	Mr. Fred McNeill, Lansing, N. C. 28643								
Pilot Mountain	Mrs. John Byland, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684								
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Darrell Young, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631								
Rock Creek	Mary E. Price, Rt. 1, Creston, N. C. 28615								
Round Knob	Mr. Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626								
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Thomas Ham, Rt. 1, Lansing, N. C. 28643								
Sturgills	Mr. Carl Tedder, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643								
Three Forks	Mr. Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632								
Tuckerdale	Mr. Edison Harless, Rt. 3, Box 27, Lansing, N. C. 28643								
Warrensville	Mrs. Maureen Blackburn, P. O. Box 22, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		5	8	10		23	18	1
West Jefferson First	Mr. Dewey Campbell, P. O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694			26	26	5	57	30	

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR
Mrs. Sally Ashley
Warrensville, North Carolina 28693

CHURCHES	W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Missn. Friends (5 & under) orgs.	Missn. Friends (5 & under) enrol.	Girls in Action (6-11) orgs.	Girls in Action (6-11) enrol.	Acteens (12-17) orgs.	Acteens (12-17) enrol.	Bapt. Women (30 & over) orgs.	Bapt. Women (30 & over) enrol.	WMU officers enrolment	Mission(s) of church orgs.	Mission(s) of church enrol.	Total WMU organizations	Total WMU enrolment
Big Flate	Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C. 28684			1	6						1	6		
Friendly Grove	Mrs. J. A. Starling, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694			1	16	1	4	1	42				3	62
Friendship	Mrs. Stella Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640							1	14					14
Jefferson First	Mrs. Nita Jordan, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	6	1	8	1	8	1	12				4	34
Midway	Mrs. Howard Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694							1	15				1	15
Mission Home	Mrs. Mary Hardin, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694							1	17					
Old Fields	Mrs. Lavon Church, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618							1	10				1	10
Phoenix	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Lansing, N. C. 28643							1	8				1	10
Wagoner	Mrs. Ellen Sheets, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	15							5				
Warrensville	Mrs. Janie Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693			1	4	1	6	1	11	3			3	24
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Edwin Weaver, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	15					1	72					

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Mr. Guy T. Shatley Jefferson, North Carolina 28640 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years)	Pioneers (12-17 years)	Bapt. Young Men enrol. (18-29)	Baptist Men enrol. (30-59)	Bapt. Senior Men (60 & over)	General officers enrolment	Total Brotherhood enrolment
Friendly Grove	Mr. Lee O. Miller, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	16	14		16			46
Jefferson First	Mr. Maynard Stuart, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10	8	20				38
Midway	Mr. Don Goodman, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				12			12
Phoenix	Mr. Jack Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693			10		2		12
Warrensville	Mr. Harry Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693		10		7			17
West Jefferson First	Mr. Emmett Absher, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				14		1	15

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mr. Jack Miller
West Jefferson, N. C. 28694

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emph. used*	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational Missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed past year	Money paid out on new Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement past year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N. C. 28643													
Bald Mountain	Earl Hopkins, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					610	610	610		110	150		172	432
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N. C. 28615	15		6.	4.	8084		8084		1940	555	2000	2419	6914
Beaver Creek (s)	Not reporting													
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694													
Big Flats	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 145, Todd, N. C. 28684	1								315	1058		443	1816
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	18				4982		4982		1119	284		1228	2631
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2			8.	907	56	963		331			680	1011
Bristol	Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, Jefferson, N. C. 28640					1304		1304		456			453	909
Buffalo	Mrs. Dollie Harless, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									1320			1290	2610
Calvary	Mr. James Riale, Lansing, N. C. 28643					4211	41	4252		1495	41		933	2469
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Ruth Gambill, Rt. 1, Box 41, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	4				2900		2900		678			1643	2321
Clifton	Mr. John Richardson, Warrensville, N. C. 28693					3286		3286	1400	1257			1504	2761
Farmer Memorial	Mr. Gray Farmer, Whitetop, Va. 24292					2585		2585		858	700		1053	2611
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Allison Barker, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					200		200		100	88			188
Friendship	Mr. Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10				18112		18112	20000	4390		3500	5642	13532
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Madge Hudler, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694					9493		9493		2919	1332		932	5225
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	15	1		2.3	9356		9356		3270	550	1000	1777	6597
Greens Chapel	Mrs. Lillian Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	12				5181		5181		2010			1266	3270
Healing Springs	Mrs. Henry Hartsoe, Jefferson, N. C. 28640													
Jefferson First	Mrs. Louise Burgess, Jefferson, N. C. 28640					7541		7541		5200	4478		1311	10989

Landmark	Bobby J. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Lansing, N. C. 28643	40		4.	6.	15097		15097		4680		2509	6000	13189
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nella Smith, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363					5780		5780		2092	203	1962	1088	5345
Laurel Knob	Miss Mary Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					980		980		469	75		301	845
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Martha Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684					5828		5828		2120	1302		1451	4874
Liberty Hill	Not reporting	2		10.	10.	4219	12	4231		1291	899		1138	1438
Little Helton	Mrs. Zola B. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 142, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631													
Long Branch	Mrs. Howard Eldreth, Lansing, N. C. 28643					2415		2415		776		531	417	1724
Midway	Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, Jefferson, N. C. 28640					5731		5731		1794	3228		656	5678
Mission Home	Mr. Johnny Phillips, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					13873		13873		3900	4668		5375	13943
Mount Olive	Mrs. Ellen Mash, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	3	1	2.	10.	4521		4521		1200	135		2896	4231
Mountain View	Mr. Freeman Greer, Grayson, N. C. 28632	13				1597		1597		885		50	1376	2312
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Rt. 3, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644									200			110	310
North Beaver	James W. McNeill, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	20	1	10.	4.	5950		5950		2425			3152	5577
Oak Hill	Burton Miller, Lansing, N. C. 28643	3				896		896		492			71	563
Obids	Mrs. Gladys Dillard, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					5866		5866		2037		1250	2462	5749
Old Fields	Mrs. Norma Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28616	1				1483		1483		575			682	1257
Orion	Wade Bare, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	8				5533		5533		1960	1157	96	326	3539
Peak Valley	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Creston, N. C. 28615													
Phoenix	Mr. & Mrs. Charles King, Lansing, N. C. 28643					1310		1310		432	509		174	1115
Pilot Mountain	Mr. Jont Greene, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	12	1			7850		7850		1210	1159	1233	982	4584
Pine Mountain	Not reporting									580				
Pine Swamp	Mr. Ballard Marsh, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626					259		259		1078	169		233	1391
Pleasant Branch	Mr. Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363					1225		1225		607	200		418	1225
Pleasant Chapel	Not reporting													
Pleasant Home	Arthur F. Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631		2	5.	11.	2669	47	2716		1115	21		671	1807
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631									240				240
Prosperity						200		200		100	30			130
Rock Creek	Mrs. Georgia Perry, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	20				500	200	700		300	200		100	600
Round Knob	Mrs. Anne Severt, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626										1500		292	1792
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Lansing, N. C. 28643					2190		2190		170	260		1528	1958
Smethport	Not reporting													
Sturgills	Mr. Edward Sturgill, Lansing, N. C. 28643					2223		2223		1122	700	700	300	2822
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston, N. C. 28615					1093		1093		426			430	857
Tuckerdale	Mr. Rhonda Powers, Lansing, N. C. 28643					4647	51	4699		700	50		300	1050
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd N. C. 28684										1000			1000
Wagoner	Mrs. George Bower, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4		10.		2414		2414		1200	195		524	1919
Warrensville	Mr. Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	15				10630		10630		4334	1141	1020	2709	9204
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanch Goodman, Crumpler, N. C. 28617					250		250			82		436	518
West Jefferson First	Mr. W. B. Oliver, Jefferson, N. C. 28640			7.	3.	63760		63760	3500	12514	3500		10410	26424

*1—Forward Program; 2—Other.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS
(Associational Missionary)
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Church Spon Missions			Cooperative Missions												
		Money paid out on new construction	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Assoc. missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative Mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N. C. 28640				49	56					7	14			70	70
Bald Mountain	Mrs. Nancy Houck, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				493	327									820	820
Baptist Home	Fred Sturgill, Creston, N. C. 28615															
Beaver Creek (s)	Not reporting															
Bethel	Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				4	31					13	14			62	1877
Big Flats	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 145, Todd, N. C. 28684			97		108	2	4	32		281	85		200	512	712
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Brayson, N. C. 28632					72					25	65		85	247	247
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					25					50	35		25	135	135
Bristol	Mrs. Doris Lyalls, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				22	96					50	50				218
Buffalo	Mr. Wayne Elliott, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				80	220	26		50		63	43		146	628	628
Calvary	Mrs. Arabelle Miller, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694										15					
Chestnut Hill	Ralph C. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 141, Crumpler, N. C. 28617															
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, R. D. Box 105, Warrensville, N. C. 28693					65					46	43			154	154
Farmer Memorial	Mrs. Ada Farmer, Whitetop, Va. 24292															
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Rayburn Harless, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				420	600	62	70	288		265	320			2125	2125
Friendship	Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				377	165		40	124		78	80			864	864
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Georgis Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C. 28629					150	90		169		100	50	100		659	659
Grassy Creek	Jean A. Wagg, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363		631	631	150	100	40		125		200	200	50		865	1496
Greens Chapel	Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643		325													
Healing Springs	Mrs. Fred Fender, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				489	204			100		257	100	40	1108	2298	2298
Jefferson First	Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 11A, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				603	301	15	221	176		155	129	50		1650	1650

Landmark	Bobby J. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Lansing, N. C. 28643				50	159					60	50	25		344	344
Laurel Hill	Miss Barbara Kilby, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363										10			45	55	55
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 196, Todd, N. C. 28684				60	96	16		60		95	75			306	306
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684				119	191			50		80	80		747	1267	1267
Liberty Hill	Not reporting															
Little Helton	Mrs. Zola B. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 142, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631					60						2		172	348	348
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing, N. C. 28643															
Midway	Paul Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				643	600	46	92	141		124	137	60		1844	1844
Mission Home	Tommy Hardin, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				40	144	50	50	75	17	95	57	10		539	539
Mount Olive	Mrs. Betty Dean, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684					72								529		600
Mountain View	Mrs. Juanita Jones, Garyson, N. C. 28632															
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Rt. 3, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				343	307	33	43			256	25	25		1032	1032
North Beaver	Mr. Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626					387					35				422	422
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 64, Lansing, N. C. 28643					48			32		49					129
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					60					35	35		100	230	230
Old Fields	Miss Nona Church, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				130	120	100	35	97	7	54	25	20	21	618	618
Orion	Mrs. Clyde B. Dillard, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				289	180					50	48			567	567
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615				48	30					50	60			188	188
Phoenix	Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Lansing, N. C. 28643				400	300			25		25		50	405	1205	1205
Pilot Mountain	Mr. Howard Parsons, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	200	500	700												25
Pine Mountain	Not reporting															
Pine Swamp	Mrs. Shirley Burgess, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694					37					25				25	62
Pleasant Branch	Mr. Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363										25			100	125	125
Pleasant Chapel	Not reporting															
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Winnie Jones, Rt. 1, Box 40, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631					355					250	150	25		780	780
Pleasant Valley	Mr. Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631		170			60										230
Prosperity																
Rock Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Price, Rt. 1, Box 39, Creston, N. C. 28615				17							15		200	232	232
Round Knob	Mrs. Martha Cox, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626		172	172												172
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Rt. 1, Box 107, Lansing, N. C. 28643															
Smethport	Not reporting															
Sturgills	Mr. Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643					40					30	26			96	96
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston, N. C. 28615				15	120					50	22	13	16	236	236
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Lessie Clark, Rt. 3, Box 61, Lansing, N. C. 28643		800	800	30	96			25	100	75	80		25	431	1231
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N. C. 28684															
Wagoner	Mrs. Elsie Poe, Rt. 1, Box 121, Laurel Surings, N. C. 28644		148	148		100			23			56			179	327
Warrensville	Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C. 28693				500	485	40	100	301						1426	1426
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		500	500							40	30			70	570
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Mack Taylor, P. O. Box 155, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				5350	1500	137	323	1396	55	415	312	57	50	9772	9772

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	MODERATOR Mr. George West Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Church property & space comm.	Missions committee	Public Relations committee	Does church have or observe? Library	Recreation staff	State paper in budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Radio ministry	Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.?	If yes, number of pastor	Does church plan or contemp. a maj. bldg. prog. within the year?	No. ordained for Gospel ministry	Number of Deacons
Bald Mountain	Mr. Dean Lawrence, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694									Y	1	N		1
Bethel	Mr. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694													
Big Flats	Mr. William Bumgarner, Todd, N. C. 28684													
Blue Ridge	Mr. Paul Owens, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694													4
Bristol	Mr. Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640													
Buffalo	Mr. Hardy Greene, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28617													1
Chestnut Hill	Mr. Spencer Brown, Rt. 1, Box 19C, Crumpler, N. C. 28617												1	5
Farmer Memorial	Mr. Dewey Farmer, White Top, Va. 24292													
Friendly Grove	Mr. Ballard Harless, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694						Y							
Friendship	Mr. Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				Y									6
Glendale Springs	Mr. Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, N. C. 28640													8
Grassy Creek	Mr. Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363				Y									
Greens Chapel	Mr. Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643													4
Healing Springs	Mr. Richard Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640													7
Jefferson First	Mr. Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640							Y	Y	Y		Y		8
Landmark	Mr. Rex Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643													7
Liberty Grove	Mr. Clayton Richardson, Fleetwood, N. C. 28684				Y		Y							3
Little Helton	Mr. Moody Hale, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631													

	Mr. Howard Jones, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694						Y				Y						8
Mission Home	Mr. Sanford Howell, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	Y		Y		Y					Y	1					6
Mount Olive	Mr. Martin Surber, Todd, N. C. 28684																2
Mountain View	Mr. Bill Lewis, Lansing, N. C. 28643																
New River	Mr. R. D. Brown, Crumpler, N. C. 28617																7
North Beaver	Mr. James W. McNeill, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694																1
Oak Hill	Mr. Lida Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643																
Obids	Mr. Heg Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694										Y	1					
Old Fields	Mr. Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626																
Orion	Mr. E. M. Jenkins, Jefferson, N. C. 28640																7
Peak Valley	Mr. Edd Sluder, Creston, N. C. 28615																
Phoenix	Mr. James Eller, Lansing, N. C. 28643				Y												7
Pleasant Branch	Mr. Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363																4
Pleasant Home	Mr. John Halsey, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631																5
Rock Creek	Mr. Max Roark, Creston, N. C. 28615																
Round Knob	Mr. Gaither Severt, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626																5
Sabbath Home	Mr. John Goss, Lansing, N. C. 28643														1		
Sturgills	Mr. Fred Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643																
Three Forks	Mr. G. Everette Lewis, Creston, N. C. 28615																
Tuckerdale	Mr. Ora Sullivan, Lansing, N. C. 28643													Y			7
Valley Home	Mr. Herman Greer, Todd, N. C. 28684																
Wagoner	Mr. C. B. Colvard, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		Y														3
Warrensville	Mr. Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	Y							Y		Y	1					
West Jefferson First	Mr. Thomas E. Johnson, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Y			Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	1		Y			12

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GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 10, 1972

9:00—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Reeves Jones
Welcome And Announcements.
9:20—Organization — Moderator's Period ..... Mr. George West
1. Sealing Of Delegates
2. Seating Of Delegates
3. Recognition Of Visitors
4. Recognition Of New Pastors
5. Reception Of New Churches
6. Announcements Of Committee Appointments
9:40—The Association At Work:
1. Report Of Executive Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griffin
2. Report Of Superintendent Of Missions ..... Bill Ballou
3. Report Of Associational Treasurer ..... Rev. Jack Miller
4. Report Of Budget & Finance Committee ..... Mr. Gerald Denny
5. Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Bill Ballou

10:15—The Association At Work — Business Session
Election Of Officers
(1) Moderator (2) Vice-Moderator (3) Clerk-Treasurer
10:30—Congregational Hymn:
10:35—Report On Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boyd
Report On Ashe Baptist Summer Camp ..... Mr. Howard Jones
Report On American Bible Society ..... Rev. W. H. Caldwell
Report On Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
Report On Temperance & Public Morals ..... Rev. Carl Witherspoon
Christian Education, Gardner-Webb College ..... J. Roy Robinson
11:05—Miscellaneous Business:
11:30—Associational Sermon ..... Rev. Everette W. Powers
(Pastor, Friendship & Phoenix Churches)
Alternate ..... Rev. Herbert Caldwell
12:00—Adjourn For Lunch: (Lunch Served On The Church Grounds)

Afternoon Session — August 10, 1972

1:15—Worship, Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Fred Jennings
(Pastor, New River Church)
1:30—Report On Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Don Goodman
Rev. Calvin Knight, Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital
2:00—Congregational Hymn:
2:05—Sermon ..... Rev. Ernest V. Austin
(Pastor, Fletcher Memorial)
Alternate ..... Rev. Walter Day
2:35—Miscellaneous Business:
3:00—Adjourn ..... Benediction

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 11, 1972

9:00—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer Host Pastor, Rev. Everette Powe
9:15—Recognition Of Visitors And Announcements:
9:25—The Association At Work In The Churches:
1. Sunday School ..... Mr. J. C. Ashl
2. Church Training ..... Rev. Everette Powe
3. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Sally Ashl
4. Brotherhood ..... Mr. Guy Shatl
5. Vacation Bible School ..... Miss Mary Jorda
6. Church Music ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackbu
9:55—Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Bill Ball
10:00—Congregational Hymn:
10:05—Reports: College — Institution — Agency
1. The Baptist Foundation Of North Carolina ..... C. Gordon Maddr
2. The Southern Baptist Annuity Board ..... Rev. Guy Ca
3. Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Pat Greer
Representative, Biblical Recorder ..... Editor, J. Marse Gra
4. Christian Education ..... Mrs. Arleen Wood
Representative, Wake Forest University ..... Dr. Howell Smi
5. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Glenn Wood
Representative, Baptist Children's Homes ..... J. Parker McLend
11:00—Miscellaneous Business:
11:25—Congregational Hymn:
11:30—Sermon ..... Rev. Guy Ca
Alternate ..... Rev. Lester Boy
12:00—Adjourn For Lunch ..... Benedictio

Afternoon Session — August 11, 1972

1:15—Worship: Hymn, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Tommy Johnso
1:30—Report On Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Wadde
(Pastor, Fletcher Memorial)
Representative ..... Superintendent, Rev. William A. Poo
1:55—Christian Education Reports:
1. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Dean, Alex L. Booth, J
2. Campbell College ..... Dr. Hugh L. McKinne
2:20—Congregational Hymn:
2:25—Sermon ..... Rev. Herbert McCo
(Pastor, Friendly Grove Church)
Alternate ..... Rev. Carl Witherspoo
2:55—Business Session:
1. Report Of Committees
(a) Time, Place And Preacher Committee
(b) Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business — Election Of Organizational Officers
3. Miscellaneous Business
4. Reading And Approval Of Minutes
3:35—Memorial Service ..... Rev. Fred Troutma
3:45—Adjourn ..... Benedictio

IN DEDICATION

IRA THOMAS JOHNSTON
1892 - 1971

Ira Thomas Johnston, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston of e Idlewild-Blue Ridge Communities, rendered a distinct service to the use of our Master for many years here in Ashe County. Aside from the ered relationship he had with his companion of the years and their son, rendered service to our people in two distinct areas of life: the political d religious. In this tribute to his memory I shall speak only of the reli- ous contribution he made through the church in which he held his mem- rship, in the Ashe Baptist Association and through the Bapist Sate Con- ntion of North Carolina.

Early in his life he made his personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and united with the Old Fields Baptist Church. But his spiritual grimage was to lead him to transfer his membership to the old Jefferson ptist Church and from there to the First Baptist Church, West Jefferson, ere he rendered a distinct service as long-time teacher of the Men's ble Class; only illness or absence from the community could keep him m his appointed post of duty. Furthermore, he set the proper example Sunday School teachers by remaining for the Worship hour; no pastor er had a more loyal nor faithful supporter than he.

Brother Johnston rendered a distinct service to the Ashe Baptist Asso- tion through he years. He was a delegate from his church almost every ar and participated in the deliberations of the association with sympathy its work and concern for its progress. He served on many of its com- ttees, most notably its Executive Committee of which he was Chairman many years. He also served as a member of the General Board of the ptist State Convention of North Carolina for several terms. Yet, Brother nston was never narrow nor provincial in his Christian commitment, his sense of Christian Brotherhood knew no denominational labels.

How did he live? As all great men have lived before him, as we live l as all who please God will live after him; he lived by faith and trust our Lord Jesus Christ, a faith reflected in his favorite hymn, "The Un- uded Day."

—R. R. C.

IN DEDICATION

MRS. MATTIE G. PARSONS
1906 - 1972

Mrs. Mattie Goodman Parsons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jethr Goodman and wife of Ralph C. Parsons spent her formative years in th community served by the Bethel Baptist Church. In early life she professe faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord and united with the Bethe Church; in later years she moved her membership to the First Baptis Church, West Jefferson.

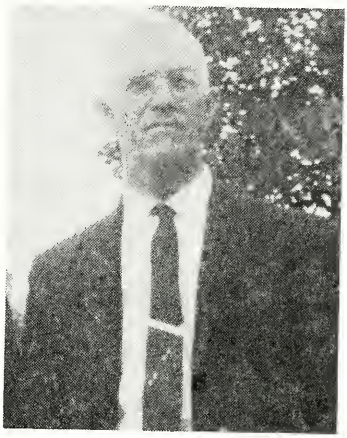
Mrs. Parsons was educated in the local schools of Ashe County unti time for High School. She was then enrolled in the Oak Hill Academy Mouth of Wilson, Va., a Baptist school supported for many years by th Ashe Baptist Association (N. C.) and the New River Baptist Associatio (Va.), and founded by the late J. Floyd Fletcher, for whom the Fletche Memorial Church, Jefferson, is named. Her education was continued a Appalachian State University from which she earned her A. B. Degree.

Mrs. Parsons is remembered by us for her work as a homemaker, as a teacher in the public schools, as a worker in the Mental Health movement and in the local church and association. She is remembered affectionately as "Miss Mattie" by many of our citizens who attended her classes as children. In her local church she was faithful both in her service and her means and in the association she served as Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent for many years and as a member of many committees in the association through the years, she requested that at her death memorials be made to the Ashe Baptist Camp in lieu of floral tribues.

The divine writer said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Behold, how well she wears the diadem that is hers today!

—R. R. C.

IN DEDICATION



DARIUS C. SEVERT
1890 - 1971

Darius C. Severt, for more than 40 years Training Union Director of e Ashe Missionary Baptist Association — a record, perhaps, unmatched the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

Darius C. Severt was a native of Ashe County, and a member of one its outstanding families. He was born in the Obids Community and at- ıded the schools that were available at that time, later attending what is w Appalachian State University, Boone, where he prepared himself for e vocation of teaching school. He was married twice; first to Miss Maude enour of the King's Creek section of Caldwell County; to this union one ughter, Mrs. Robert Williams of Chatham, Virginia, was born. Follow- ; the death of Mrs. Severt he was then married to Miss Catherine Far- gton, who survives him.

Mr. Severt served our Lord in the local church and on the associational el. He made it a point to attend the church in the community where was living, even when away from his home church and community be- ıse of work. In the local church he served as committee member, as a ıday School Teacher, and, most of all, in his beloved Training Union.

We are concerned here with his work in the Ashe Baptist Association, ere he served on numerous committees, including the Executive Com- ttee, as Clerk and Treasurer, and as Training Union Director. His years service in the last named office spanned the formative years of the or- ıization, both in the convention and on the local level, and during many those years he did well to keep the organization alive. He, along with ss Dare Teague who was Associational Missionary at the time, had the vilege of leading the Associational Training Union Organization to a ndard rating in the Convention. When asked how it was done, he replied h characteristic and becoming modesty, "We just looked around and ' what needed doing and did it."

He entered into his eternal reward on December 31, 1971. Surely the ds of our Lord are for Him, "Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

—*R. R. C.*

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Mr. George We
Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631 — Tel. 384-3429
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Herbert McC
W. Jefferson, N. C. 28640 — Tel. 246-4581
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Rev. Jack Mill
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Sunday School Director ..... Mr. J. C. Ashl
Warrensville, N. C. 28693 — Tel. 384-3111
Church Training Director ..... Mr. Don Goodma
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W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Mary Jo Johnsc
W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694 — Tel. 246-9966
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. Howard Turnmi
Warrensville, N. C. 28693 — Tel. 384-2140
Music Director ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackbu
W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694 — Tel. 246-7067
Chairman, Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McC
W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694 — Tel. 246-4581
Chairman, Exec. Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griff
Fleetwood, N. C. 28626 — Tel. 877-3560
Moderator, Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boy
Warrensville, N. C. 28693 — Tel. 877-3560
Director, Summer Camp ..... Mr. Joe Brow
Todd, N. C. 28684 — Tel. 877-1143
Assoc. V.B.S. Director ..... Miss Mary Jorda
Todd, N. C. 28684 — Tel. 877-3498
Superintendent Of Missions ..... Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Ball
P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640 Tel. 246-5631

Associational Council

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Association V.B.S. Director ..... Miss Mary Jorda
Moderator Of Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boy
Chairman, Executive Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griff

Annual Representatives of Institutions and Programs Appointed by Moderator

American Bible Society ..... Rev. W. H. Caldwe
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Glenn Wood
Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Wadde
Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Don Goodma
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Associational Administrative Committees

BUDGET & FINANCE: (Chairman) Gerald Denny, Guy Shatley, Bernard Calhoun, Tommy Hardin, Rev. Bill Burchette.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: (Chairman) Page Norris, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Eli Deboard, Mrs. Pat Greene, Rev. Frank Tucker.

Committee on New Churches

Rev. Lester Boyd	Mr. Wilford Porter	Mrs. Joe Lewis
Mrs. J. H. Gentry	Rev. Rex Campbell	Rev. Glenn Woodie

Associational Council

Sunday School Director ..... J. C. Ashley
Church Training Director ..... Don Goodman
W.M.U. President ..... Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
Director Of Music ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Chairman Of Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
Director Of Summer Camp ..... Joe Brown
Moderator Of Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boyd

Associational Program Committee

Robert Vanhov, Ralph Davis, Allen Brinegar, Tommy Elliott, Rev. Tommy Johnson.

Summer Camp Committee

3 Year Term:
Joe Brown (Director), Mrs. Zola Massey, Rev. Bradley Mays.
2 Year Term:
Mrs. Blain Winebarger, Bobby Bare, Rev. Fred Troutman.
1 Year Term:
Mrs. Georgia Perry, Rev. J. E. Owens, Johnny Phillips (Treas.)

Music Officers

Music Director And Director Of Training ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Director Of Instrumental Activities ..... Mrs. Juanita Brooks
Director Of Congregational Activities ..... Mr. Dewey Campbell

W.M.U. Officers

Director ..... Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Louis Severt
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Grover Shatley
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Jerry (Joy) Lewis
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Irene Sheets
Girls In Action Director ..... Mrs. Neita Jordan
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Janie Ashley
(Assistant, Mrs. Don Blackburn)
Secretary And Treasurer ..... Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn

Brotherhood Officers

President ..... Howard Turnmire
Vice President And Secretary ..... Harry Ashler
Mission Study Chairman ..... Rev. Garland Toliver
R. A. Leader ..... Garrett Mahaffey

Organizational Officers — Sunday School

Director	Mr. J. C. Ashle
Director Of Training	Mr. Tommy Harle
Director Of Evangelism And Enlargement	Rev. G. C. Burkett
Secretary	Mrs. Jeanie McNei
Pianist	Miss Grethel Tayl

Department Superintendents

Preschool Division (Birth thru 5)	Mrs. Don Blackbur
Children's Division (Grades 1-6)	Mrs. Carol Winebarge
Youth Division (Grades 7-12)	Mrs. Patsy Mille
Adult Division (Young Adults 18-29)	Mrs. Grover Mars
Adult Division (Older Adults 30-59)	Mr. Dale Neave
Adult Division (Senior 60 Up)	Mr. Richard Neave

Group Leaders

Group I	Eddie Liddle	Group IV	Eddie Dunca
Group II	Paul Taylor	Group V	Clark Churc
Group III	M. J. Blackburn	Group VI	Grover Shatle

Church Training

Director	Mr. Don Goodma
Associate Director	Mr. Harold Ashle
Secretary	Mr. Cathy Lamber
Pianist	Mrs. Joyce Gree

Department Leaders

Primary	Miss Mary Jordan
Junior	Mrs. C. E. Lindsey
Intermediate	Mary Lambert
Young People	Tommy Johnson
Adults	Tommy Hardin

Group Leaders

Group I	Henry Hartso
Group II	Mrs. Edith Lindse
Group III	Dean Bar
Group IV	Benny Wilco
Group V	Tommy Hardi
Group VI	Grover Mars

Ministers Licensed This Year

Rev. Johnny Goodman Rt. 1 Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Thomas E. Johnson, West Jefferson, N. C.

Ministers Ordained This Year

Rev. Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C.
Rev. Earl Sheets, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Jack Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.

Associational Executive Committee

BALD MOUNTAIN—Mr. Grover Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.
BIG FLATTS—Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C.
BIG LAUREL—Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.
BRISTOL—Mr. Ralph Testerman, Jefferson, N. C.
BUFFALO—Mr. Eddie Duncan, West Jefferson, N. C.
CALVARY—Mrs. Olen Price, West Jefferson, N. C.
CHESTNUT HILL—Mr. Fonzie Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C.
CLIFTON—Mr. Gwyn Riley, West Jefferson, N. C.
FLETCHER MEMORIAL—Mr. Carl Jordan, West Jefferson, N. C.
FRIENDLY GROVE—Mr. Robert Barker, West Jefferson, N. C.
FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Larry Taylor, Jefferson, N. C.
GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, N. C.
HEALING SPRINGS—Mr. Alonzo Phipps, Crumpler, N. C.
LIBERTY GROVE—Mr. Quentin Day, Fleetwood, N. C.
LITTLE HELTON—Mr. Harold Young, Grassy Creek, N. C.
MIDWAY—Mr. Lloyd Witherspoon, West Jefferson, N. C.
MOUNT OLIVE—Mr. Bud Hardin, Fleetwood, N. C.
NEW RIVER—Mr. Charles Brinegar, West Jefferson, N. C.
OBIDS—Mrs. Vilena South, West Jefferson, N. C.
OLD FIELDS—Mr. Jimmy Griffin, Fleetwood, N. C.
ORION—Mr. Russell Vannoy, West Jefferson, N. C.
PHOENIX—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Calhoun, Lansing, N. C.
PINE SWAMP—Mr. Ballard Marsh, Fleetwood, N. C.
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. George West, Grassy Creek, N. C.
POUND KNOB—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Fleetwood, N. C.
SABBATH HOME—Mr. Ray Elliott, Lansing, N. C.
WAGONER—Mr. Sydney Pennington, Jefferson, N. C.
WARRENSVILLE—Mr. Edd Reed, Creston, N. C.
WELCOME HOME—Mr. Bill Marsh, Crumpler, N. C.
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST BAPTIST—Mr. W. B. Oliver, Jefferson, N. C.

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nford Howell	Tel. 877-3405	Fleetwood, N. C. 28626

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches i Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent theret of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association an are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministe of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certif ing their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership an work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days befo the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practic may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken a may be decided upon by the Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effo to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting mea ures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in a the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and i cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and th Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and genera information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Associatio The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks befo the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to th Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vic Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads c such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. Th offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at th discretion of the body.

Section 2. The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or dis ability) shall preside over all the sessions of the Association, preserv order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officer

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceeding of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, supe intend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational fund as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disburse ments at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churche

in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section I of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed or mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and

submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent an proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Committee named in this article shall be elected b the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwis herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committe of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and thei election shall be the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suit able persons at each session to prepare and present to the next sessio reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented an to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the associatior

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Cam shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) fo one year, three (3) for two years and three (3) for three years, and a the expiration of each term, for a period of three years, that the said nin members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. That the Super intendent of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Di rectors. After the completion of one term no member shall be eligible fc re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more tha one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of th Association. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperat with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association i promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; t supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to th Association at each annual meeting. This board of directors shall elec their own treasurer and have charge of the collection and disbursemen of all designated funds. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall b filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee:

(1) This committee shall be composed of five members elected an nually. It shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in determining need for, begin ning new mission stations, and organizing new churches.

(2) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to or ganize a new church. It shall also seek to help any member church desiring assistance with problems.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to co-operate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son an dthe Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address th Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except b permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave th house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive th Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, havin been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Hol Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, mos solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as on body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk togethe in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in know edge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; t sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribut cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of th church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel throug all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiousl educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaint ances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faith ful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid a tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and us of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts t advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; t remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to b slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful c the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we wil as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry ou the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held August 10, 1972, at

THE GRASSY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

Congregational Hymn: "All Hail the Power," lead by Rev. Bill Ballou; ianist, Mrs. Maureen Blackburn.

WELCOME, SCRIPTURE (I Cor.-Ch. 3, V. 9) and PRAYER by Rev. eeves Jones, Host Pastor.

Moderator, Mr. George West, took charge of the proceedings.

Moderator asked all Delegates to stand and be recognized.

Motion was made for adoption of the program, subject to any necessary hanges, by Rev. Herbert McCoy, seconded by Rev. Lester Boyd, voted n and carried.

Recognition of Visitors: G. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Gardner-Vebb; Guy King, Raleigh, North Carolina; Lewis Ross of the New River ssociation.

Recognition of New Pastors: Rev. Fred Troutman, Midway.

New Churches: None.

Special annual committee appointed by moderator:

ESOLUTIONS: Rev. E. W. Powers, Mr. Marvin Osborne, Rev. Jewel Blevins.

IME, PLACE, PREACHER: Rev. W. T. Whittington, Rev. Herbert McCoy, Mr. Ballard Harless.

OMINATING: Rev. Paul Phipps, Dewey Campbell, J. C. Ashley, Eddie Duncan, Rev. Frank Tucker.

Recognition of former Moderator: Rev. W. E. Denny who stated this as his 55th or 56th visit since being ordained.

Recognition of Rev. Rexford Campbell, member of General Board.

Recognition of W. B. Oliver, former Clerk.

Recognition of young people 25 years old and younger (several).

Report of Executive Committee given by Jimmy Griffin: Moved for s adoption by Jimmy Griffin, Seconded by Rev. Lester Boyd.

Report by Supt. of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou: Moved for adoption; Rev. ill Ballou; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd; voted on and Carried.

Report by Assoc. Treasurer, Rev. Jack Miller: Moved for adoption: ev. Jack Miller; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd; Voted on and carried.

Report of Budget & Finance Committee read for Gerald Denny by Rev. ill Ballou: to be voted on tomorrow.

Roll Call of Churches: (Checked on program) — 36 churches had delegates present.

BUSINESS SESSION COMMENCED:

Election of officers held by Rev. E. W. Powers.

(1) For the Moderator:
Rev. Lester Boyd made a motion for an amendment to Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution in that no one person may serve as Moderator for more than 2 consecutive years.
Seconded by Rev. Herbert McCoy.
Amendment to be voted on tomorrow.

Motion to retain George West as Moderator made by Clayton McNeill of Obids. Declined by George West.

Rev. Rexford Campbell nominated Marvin Osborne from Friendly Grove.

Moved that nominations cease: Rev. Bradley Mayes; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd.

Rev. Rexford Campbell withdrew his nomination of Marvin Osborne since George West agreed to accept if elected.

George West to remain as moderator voted on and carried.

(2) Vice Moderator —
Rev. G. C. Burkett asked that his name be removed from list.
Rev. Herbert McCoy was nominated for Vice-Moderator by Sanford Howell.
Moved that nominations cease — Rev. Reeves Jones; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd; Voted on and carried.

(3) Clerk —
W. B. Oliver nominated Rev. Jack Miller.
Rev. Lester Boyd moved that he be elected by acclamation.
Seconded by Sanford Howell.
Voted on and carried.

Business session was then turned back over to George West who expressed appreciation for confidence shown him in his reelection.

Rev. Herbert McCoy also expressed appreciation for confidence shown in being elected Vice Moderator.

Rev. Jack Miller thanked the people for support in his office as Clerk and Treasurer.

Congregational Hymn — AMAZING GRACE.

Report on Pastor's Salary by Rev. Reeves Jones:

Moved for adoption: Rev. Reeves Jones; Seconded: Rev. Bradley Mayes; Voted on and carried.

Report on Cooperative Program by Rev. Rexford Campbell.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Rexford Campbell; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd; Voted on and carried.

Special Speaker: Guy Cain, Pastor, former Assoc. Missionary, works in Raleigh with the Annuity Board.

Mr. King spoke on pastor's salaries and on "giving honest and competent support to the preacher while he is pastor of your church." He stated further, "God wants his preachers taken care of, not spoiled, but supported so they can do his work." Also spoke on the retirement program for pastors. He also announced that Sam O'Neal would be taking over his post

in January, and introduced Richard Smith from the State Convention Building Committee and Roy Robinson from Gardner-Webb College. Rev. Lester Boyd thanked his church at Warrensville for their support.

Report on Pastor's Conference by Rev. Lester Boyd, Moderator of Pastor's Conference.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Lester Boyd; Seconded: Rev. Bradley Mayes. Voted on and carried.

Report on Ashe Baptist Summer Camp read by Rev. Lester Boyd.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Lester Boyd; Seconded: Rev. W. H. Caldwell. Voted on and carried.

Rev. Rexford Campbell made the motion that our Association express appreciation to the family of the late Mattie Parsons, who, before her death, requested that memorials be made to the summer camp, for following her request.

Seconded by Rev. Lester Boyd. Voted on and carried.

Report on American Bible Society by Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

Moved for adoption: Rev. W. H. Caldwell; Seconded: Rev. E. W. Powers. Voted on and carried.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. Herbert McCoy.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Herbert McCoy; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd. Voted on and carried.

Rev. Herbert McCoy made the motion to have a lay evangelism school to the order that a County Wide Revival be held next year. Seconded by Rev. Lester Boyd, voted on and carried.

J. Roy Robinson of Gardner-Webb College spoke on Christian Education.

Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. Lester Boyd made the motion that the Association instruct the committee on place and preacher to try for one year, a Friday afternoon and evening meeting followed by a Saturday regular day session to have the annual association. The sermon to be delivered at the Friday Night session. Seconded by Rev. Bradley Mayes.

Favorable discussion by Rev. Bill Ballou, Rev. Herbert McCoy and Rev. Rexford Campbell. Voted on and carried.

Lola Porter from Fletcher Memorial asked for Association one day next year.

Recognized visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Blackburn of Pleasant Home.

Association message by Rev. E. W. Powers — Theme: Christ the only way and to live the spirit of Christ in faith and conquest. John 14:6 and Cor. 2:2.

Rev. Reeves invited all to have lunch and had benediction.

Afternoon Session

Congregational Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Moderator turned the service over to Rev. Fred Jennings for devotional: Genesis 3, beginning with verse 1. Prayer: Rev. Jennings.

Report on Baptist Hospital by Don Goodman.

Moved for adoption: Herman Gentry; Seconded: Rev. Fred Jennings. Voted on and carried.

Rev. Calvin Knight, Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital, gave additional information on the hospital, which included such facts as 25%

of all their patients are cancer patients and the hospital one of the largest research centers on leukemia.

Rev. G. C. Burkett made a motion for a resolution to be drawn up in memory and appreciation of Mattie Parsons, D. C. Severt and Ira T. Johnston. Seconded by Rev. Herbert Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Report on Church Music by Maureen Blackburn.

Moved for adoption: Sanford Howell; Seconded: Guy Shatley, voted on and carried.

Congregational Hymn: "Blessed Be The Name."

Afternoon Sermon: Rev. Walter Day. (Rev. Day introduced his son, Loyd Day, who had recently entered the ministry). Scripture: Luke 24.

Moderator introduced Lewis Ross from the New River Association who sang "I Claim Jesus."

Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. Rexford Campbell moved that the Constitution Committee be continued same as for last year to give a report for 1973. Seconded by W. B. Oliver. Voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou read letter from Smethport Baptist Church as follows:

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Ashe Baptist Association
West Jefferson
North Carolina 28694

November 11, 1971

Dear Brothers:

"As you know, I am sure, we have not been a contributing church to the Association for some time in our fellowship or financial support.

"Whereas the Southern Baptist Convention continues to move away from the cardinal fundamentals of the historic Christian faith; whereas the Southern Baptist Convention colleges, universities, and seminaries are increasingly adding faculty members who disbelieve the inerrancy of the Bible and teach the same; whereas many Southern Baptist churches no longer want to be known as fundamentalists — Bible — believing churches; whereas many of our large city churches no longer are preaching the blood; whereas the convention is continuing to move closer to the National Council of Churches and the Ecumenical movement; whereas we do not find the necessary discipline within our convention to discipline ourselves and to put out from us the heretics; and whereas we do not find the above in line with God's word in order to remain true to our Lord Jesus Christ and His commands, our church voted unanimously at our monthly business meeting on November 7, 1971 to withdraw our New Testament local assembly known as the Smethport Baptist Church of West Jefferson from the Ashe Baptist Association through which we are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, and henceforth be known as an independent Missionary Baptist Church.

"By this move we are in no way desiring to condemn our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Ashe Baptist Association. God is the judge of us all, not man! But in acting in accordance with the command to "judge ourselves that we be not judged" and also believing that II Corinthians 6:14-18 applies to our situation, we have thus moved and do request to be dropped from the Ashe Baptist Association.

Rev. Elwood Goodman, Moderator
Lillard Turner, Church Clerk

Moderator asked for discussion or motion.

Rev. Rexford Campbell made a motion that we should accept, with regret, their request, with the understanding that should they ever want to reaffiliate with the Ashe Association they should certainly apply.

Discussion by Rev. Walter Day, Guy Shatley and Rev. Fred Jennings. Motion Seconded by Rev. Reeves Jones. Voted on and carried.

A report was made by Rev. Reeves Jones of the possibility of Greene's Chapel having a pastor of the Christian Unity Church, Rev. Luther Miller, Jr., and Sanford Howell made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate this matter. Seconded by Rev. Fred Jennings. Voted on and carried.

Appointed by Moderator: Rev. Reeves Jones, Rev. Carl Witherspoon, and Bill Gentry.

Much discussion on this and like situations, including Rev. Bill Ballou asking that churches to be careful of and thoroughly check out pastors before electing them.

Rev. Rexford Campbell moved that we adjourn to Friendship Church at 9 A.M. Friday morning, 11 August 1972.

Closing prayer — Rev. Bradley Mayes.

11 August 1972 — Morning Session

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Congregational Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Welcome by Rev. E. W. Powers, host pastor. Scripture: I Tim. C. 2, V. 1-4; Ephes. C 5, V. 10-20.

Prayer: Rev. W. E. Denny.

Moderator recognized visitors: John Goodman of Watauga and Three Forks Assn.; Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder; Parker McLender, Baptist Children's Homes; Howell Smith, Wake Forest.

Recognized former pastors of Friendship present: Rev. G. C. Burkett and Rev. W. E. Denny.

Recognized future pastor: Rev. Tommy Johnson.

Recognized present pastor: Rev. E. W. Powers.

Other guests were Finley Miller and Herman Gentry.

Report on Sunday School read by Rev. Bill Ballou.

Moved for adoption; Rev. Bill Ballou; Seconded: Rev. Bradley Mayes. Discussion by Rev. Bill Ballou. Voted on and carried.

Report on Church Training by Rev. E. W. Powers.

Moved for adoption: Rev. E. W. Powers; Seconded: Rev. Bill Gentry. Diseussion by Rev. Bill Ballou. Voted on and carried.

Report on WMU read by Rev. Bill Ballou.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Bill Ballou; Seconded: Rev. Glenn Woodie. Voted on and carried.

Report on Brotherhood by Guy Shatley.

Moved for adoption: Guy Shatley; Seconded: Rev. W. H. Caldwell. Voted on and carried.

Report on VBS by Mrs. Mary Jordan.

Moved for adoption: Guy Shatley; Seconded: W. B. Oliver. Voted on and carried.

Report on Temperance and Morals by Rev. Carl Witherspoon.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Carl Witherspoon; Seconded: Rev. Fred

Jennings. Discussion by Rev. Carl Witherspoon and Guy Shatley. Voted on and carried.

Motion was made by Rev. Carl Witherspoon and seconded by Rev. Herbert Caldwell that a letter be written to Rev. Frank Tucker expressing the concern and good wishes of the association. Voted on and carried.

Congregational Hymn: "I Love To Tell The Story."

C. Gordon Maddrey of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina spoke on wills which leave something to the Cooperative Program.

Report on Christian Literature by Mrs. Pat Greene.

Moved for Adoption: Rev. Carl Witherspoon; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd.

Discussion by J. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke on Christian influence in reference to the ABC Store in our county and across the states, etc. Voted on and carried.

Report on Christian Education by Mrs. Arleen Woodie.

Moved for Adoption: Rev: Carl Witherspoon; Seconded: Rev. Reeves Jones.

Discussion by Dr. Howell Smith, who teaches 20th Century History at Wake Forest University. Voted on and carried.

Report on Baptist Children's Home by Glenn Woodie.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Glenn Woodie; Seconded: Rev. Walter Day.

Discussion by Rev. Glenn Woodie and J. Parker McLendon who spoke on the Baptist Children's Homes and the ministry of child care.

Solo by Mrs. Peggy Ashley.

Sermon by Rev. Lester Boyd. Theme: "The Evidence of a Spirit Filled Life" — Ephes. 5, V. 17 thru 21. Prayer, Rev. Boyd.

Rev. Boyd spoke on being afraid to show emotion, not wanting to be with our fellow Christian, and the lack of thought among Christian people.

Adjourn for lunch — Invocation for lunch and Benediction by Rev. E. W. Powers, host pastor.

Afternoon Session

Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life."

Scripture: Rev. Tommy Johnson — Acts Ch. 12, V. 1-17, prayer also by Rev. Johnson.

Report on Baptist Home for the Aged by Mrs. F. L. Waddell.

Moved for adoption: Rev. Carl Witherspoon; Seconded: Rev. Bradley Mayes.

Discussion by Rev. William A. Poole, Supt. of Homes for the Aging. Voted on and carried.

Talk by Alex L. Booth, Jr., Dean of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, who recognized pastors in our association who had attended Fruitland.

Rev. Bradley Mayes announced that his radio program's new time would be Sunday mornings from 28 min. to 10 until 10 o'clock.

Congregational Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Dewey Brown from New River Church sang "My Loved Ones Are Waiting For Me."

Sermon by Rev. Herbert McCoy who asked his alternate, Rev. Witherspoon, to read scripture, Ephes. 4, V. 11-15, and have prayer. Rev. McCoy then read from 2 Cor. 5, V. 18 and spoke on the characteristics of Chris-

tian Maturity and how to be an effective witness for Jesus Christ. He asked that we be more effective witnesses for Christ. Prayer by Rev. McCoy.

Business Session:

Report of Committees made by Rev. Herbert McCoy:

Next year the Association will be held at Fletcher Memorial Friday afternoon and night, and at Laurel Knob on Saturday. Speaker to be Rev. Tommy Johnson.

Motion for adoption: Rev. Carl Witherspoon; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd. Voted on and carried.

Report of Resolution Committee made by Rev. E. W. Powers:

1. Association Minutes to be dedicated to Ira T. Johnston, D. C. Severt and Mattie Parsons.
2. Gave a vote of thanks and appreciation to Grassy Creek and Friendship Churches for having the Association this year.

Motion for adoption: Rev. E. W. Powers; Seconded: Rev. Walter Day. Voted on and carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

Discussion of amendment to the constitution introduced at yesterday session:

Rev. Mayes, unfavorable
Rev. C. G. Burkett, unfavorable
Rev. Lester Boyd, favorable
Rev. Rexford Campbell, favorable
Rev. Herbert McCoy, favorable
Rev. Carl Witherspoon, favorable
Rev. Reeves Jones, unfavorable

A standing vote was taken: in favor — 30; opposed — 17.

Motion did not carry as needed a 2/3's majority which would have required approximately 32 votes in favor.

George West asked for a motion for adoption of Budget. Motion: Rev. Lester Boyd; Seconded: Rev. Walter Day and Fred Jennings.

In Discussion, Rev. Bradley Mayes asked churches to take a special offering to help Mary Jordan in her VBS work. Motion voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou read report on Associational Parsonage. The committee is asking permission to borrow money to complete the parsonage.

Rev. Rexford Campbell moved this matter be referred to the Executive Committee with the power to act, said trustees to be authorized, in the discretion of the Executive Committee, to borrow this money if so recommended.

Seconded by Rev. Carl Witherspoon.

Standing vote: Favored — 34; Opposed — 0.

Organizational Officers election held by Rev. Lester Boyd.

No additional nominations to any committee.

Moved for adoption: A. D. Goodman; Seconded: Rev. Carl Witherspoon. Voted on and carried.

Moderator asked for nomination of someone to act as trustee in the place of D. C. Severt, now deceased.

Rev. Rexford Campbell made the motion that this matter be referred to the Executive Committee. Seconded: Rev. Fred Jennings.

Motion for approval of minutes: Rev. Fred Jennings; Seconded: Rev. Lester Boyd.

Motion was made by Rev. Rexford Campbell and seconded by Rev. Lester Boyd to permit memorial service to be the benediction.

Memorial Service by Rev. Jack Miller (announced that the home of Rev. Earl Sheets had been reported to have been badly burned).

Rev. Miller read names of deceased church members.

Scripture John 14, Let not your hearts be troubled, etc.

Prayer — Rev. Miller.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1972 - 1973

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:	
	1. Sunday School	$ 30.00
	2. Church Training	30.00
	3. Brotherhood	30.00
	4. W. M. U.	30.00
	5. Church Music	25.00
	6. Stewardship Promotion	25.00
	7. Audio Visual	30.00
	8. Vacation Bible School	50.00
	9. Pastor's Conference (Preacher's School)	100.00
		$370.00
II.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:	
	1. Office Equipment	$ 250.00
	2. Printing & Office Supply	700.00
	3. Postage	250.00
	4. Associational Calendar	85.00
	5. Upkeep & Cleaning	30.00
		$1,315.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:	
	1. Superintendent Of Missions	$ 5,830.00
	2. Retirement	600.00
	3. Hospitalization	660.00
	4. Life Insurance	300.00
	5. Car Allowance	1,400.00
	6. Conventions & Conferences	400.00
	7. Clerk - Treasurer	100.00
		$9,290.00
IV.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:	
	1. Utilities	$ 620.00
	2. Insurance On Associational Parsonage	100.00
	3. Building Repair	300.00
		$1,020.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS:	
	1. Mission Projects	$ 100.00
	2. Miscellaneous	300.00
		$400.00
	Grand Total	$12,395.00

BOOK OF REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than $292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year — 8 1/3 per cent in February and another 16 2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up. The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled $1,339,732. The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total $92. 1 million, including over $10 million in 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" — which, meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist State Convention or your associational missionary.

In Ashe Association the Ashe Baptist Association and 13 of the 60 churches are enrolled in the Protection Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has met on a regular bi-monthly basis with one special called meeting during the past associational year, conducting business brought to our attention, and have taken action as seemed appropriate.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the churches who responded to the call for funds to build the addition to our associational parsonage. Not enough of our churches have responded to this call. Along with the associational budget not being financially able to come up with its budgeted amount, the project hasn't been as successful as hoped for. Would you prayerfully consider this and give it your support?

The regular monthly contributions from the churches along with the financial assistance received from the Baptist State Convention has been sufficient to cover all expenses with the exception of the eight hundred dollars budgeted for the building.

We the Executive Committee, would like to again express our appreciation for the support you have given us this past associational year and hope you will consider added expenses as well as prices getting higher and higher.

As you know, for the past year the Executive Committee has consisted of one Lay Member, Pastor, and all heads of organizations in the Ashe Baptist Association. This has been most successful in that I believe our churches are the best informed of the associational work they have ever been. So at this time, let me urge all churches to be sure and elect a committee member to represent your voice in the affairs of the association as well as keeping you informed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the committee members who have been so faithful to attend the meetings and for their concern in carrying out the business between sessions.

The Executive Committee has regularly scheduled meetings every two months on the third Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at designated churches. If you know of any business which needs the attention of the committee, call any member or meet with them during these meetings.

I challenge each member of the Ashe Baptist Association to consider the needs of your association prayerfully and give it your full support so this coming year can be the most successful yet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

To take a close look at our 1971-72 year in W. M. U., we cannot say we have grown in number, but we are thankful to God for the progress we have made.

The highlight of our year came at our Annual Meeting, when after two years work by all W. M. U. Council members, our By-Laws were presented and adopted as well as a budget for next year. We have taken much pride in this and feel that we have made a definite move forward in W. M. U. work in our county by completing these two items. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State W. M. U. Secretary was principle speaker at this meeting.

Members of our W. M. U. Council attended Leadership Conference at Mundo Vista in September. Following this our Associational Leadership Workshop was held at Friendly Grove Church under the direction of Miss Sara Ann Hobbs.

Let us support our Associational W. M. U. and by so doing give our Southern Baptist Mission Program a helping hand. This is a wonderful opportunity for every Ashe County Baptist woman.

Serving as W. M. U. Director has been a rewarding experience for me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Harold Ashley

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:	
Balance On Hand, July 1, 1971	$ 344.98
Received From Churches And Convention	11,108.59
Received From Churches For Minutes	933.50
Received From Crusade (Warrensville)	1,304.58
Miscellaneous Received	95.25
Total Received	$13,786.00

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salary (Missionary)	$ 5,388.40
Auto Expense	1,399.88
Utilities	617.79
Convention Expense	394.13
Cleaning	28.92
Postage	225.60
Supplies	661.06
Annuity Board (S. B. C.)	1,403.36
Repairs On Parsonage	372.18
Insurance On Parsonage	118.00
Interest (Northwestern Bank)	34.50
Associational Minutes	897.39
Salary (Associational Clerk — 70 - 71)	100.00
V. B. S. Workers Insurance	20.00
Convention Workers (Preacher's School) & Warrensville Crusade	1,519.69
Advertisement	16.00
Payment On Note (Typewriter)	325.00
Total Paid Out	$13,522.50
Bank Balance, June 30, 1972	264.40

Associational Garage Fund

Received From Churches	$ 680.49
Received From Jack Young	700.00
Interest Received	20.33
Total	$1,400.82
Paid Out	562.30
Balance On Hand	838.52

THE MISSIONARY'S REPORT 1971 - 1972

And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem . . . Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together. Nehemiah 6:7a & b. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalms 34:3. And all that believed were together. Acts 2:44a.

If we are to be strong as churches, then as churches together, we must work together, pray together, plan together, serve together, witness to-

gether. If the home base is strong . . . it is STRONG TOGETHER. This is one of the best points of our work.

We strengthen the HOME BASE BY GIVING TO MISSIONS TOGETHER, WE IN TURN, RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS TOGETHER.

It has been a good year for the Ashe Baptist Association. I appreciate so much the fine spirit of cooperation of our pastors. I pray that my ministry has been a blessing to you and your church as I came to your church from time to time. Whenever you feel that the associational office can serve your church in any way, please let us know.

Much of my work cannot be reported statistically. But here are some statistics on that part of it which can be.

Sermons Preached	77
Revivals	7
Vacation Bible Schools	4
Ordination Services	4
Study Courses	4
Meetings Attended Outside Association	11
Associational Meetings	37
Committee Meetings	34
Individual Conferences	57
Group Conferences	42
Funerals (Conducted or Assisted in)	32
Weddings	6
Associational Newsletter (Prepared and Mailed)	6,000
Conducted Radio Meditations	4
Conducted (Saturday) Radio Program (Associational News)	13
Served As Hospital Chaplain	3
Audio Visual	8
Church Services Directed	18
Miles Traveled	15,902

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Today with our modern ideas, vast knowledge and endless tools in our grasp, we must keep our hearts in tune with the will of our Lord. Today's Christian Literature shows a greater awareness of the work of the Lord today in the lives of individuals. This can be evidenced in the realness of the Lord in today's youth. Adults, let's not fall behind. The Lord is just as real today through our church literature and publications like the Biblical Recorder. The Bible teaches us today's happenings and gives us guidance and counsel along with much prayer and meditation.

In St. John 14:12 Jesus stated great expectations for His followers, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Do we see that statement bearing true today? If not, then why not?

People should and need to hear of great things the Lord is doing today: not you or me, but the Lord. The world needs to see Jesus lifted up

in all our literature. Follow suit Christians. Jesus gave you the promise. Claim it and the world will be hearing the news it needs to hear: Jesus alive and working in people's hearts and lives today.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. David Greene

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

It has been a good year for our Summer Camp in that we have been blessed to accomplish several things in the way of improvements. The road leading into the camp has been graveled and the ditch lines cleaned out as well as drain tile being placed under the road. Two covered picnic areas have been built. One has a covered floor and the other a graveled floor. The spring has been cleaned out and drain tile installed. Lines have been installed to carry fresh water to the picnic area. Rest areas have been erected for both men and women. Electricity has been installed as well as a night light. Outlets were also installed for plug-ins. A cable has been placed across the entrance to the camp so as to assure more control over the camp. A barbecue pit has also been built. Future plans call for grading and graveling more parking area and grading roads to camping areas. Garbage can racks will be built. At the time of the writing of this report there was a balance in our treasury of $1,005.57. It won't take long to spend this on the improvements planned for the near future. Remember your camp with your prayerful and financial support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Howard Jones, Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Information indicates that the brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors have made progress in the Ashe Association. We hope we will be in a position to take advantage of more opportunities in the future.

A meeting was conducted at Friendly Grove Church, July 25, 1972. Rev. Edwin J. Bullock Brotherhood Secretary of the North Carolina State Convention was in charge of the men's program. Strong emphasis was placed on missions. The importance of men being committed to the mission of the church was stressed. Brother Bullock pointed out that the name Baptist might be changed or the name Brotherhood might be changed but there would still be missions. The Christian life has its influence.

Brother Watson who works with the Royal Ambassadors of the State Convention was in charge of the meeting for those interested in Royal Ambassadors work. We are hopeful that the men and boys of the churches who have a brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors will move out into new areas wherever they can and assist in working with other men and boys of the other churches of the association in order that missions work may be extended and become more effective in the name of Christ. Christ commissioned his disciples and we believe this included all Christians who are members of the Body of Christ to help to win the lost to Himself. "Abide in me, and I in you, as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide

in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit for without me ye can do nothing. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my Fathers commandments and abide in His love." John 15:4-5, 10.

May our prayer be that we may fulfill our place in life, being in His will and abiding in His love.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy T. Shatley

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ—Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counselling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annunity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

INFORMATION FOR PREPARING CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

Our Common Goal

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp.

However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Cooperation Program

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continues to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	$ 311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,924,000

Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

Highlights of the Past Year

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted
Arlene Woodie

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptists. The Baptist Student Union and the staff of the Department of Student Work are a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen

serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

Two major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into the inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clinics, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students. The department also cooperates with churches in the "On-to-College" and "Student Night at Christmas" emphases. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphases or with small groups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

James Y. Greene, Director
Department of Student Work

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

It has been a very good year for the work of the Training Union. There are several training groups who are deeply committed to the purpose of the church's training program. The Ashe Association has shown increased interest in Training Union Work. Tuckerdale has joined the Training Union ranks. "M" Night held at the Midway Baptist Church had the largest attendance recorded in its history.

It is a time when Training Union leaders need to go out of their way to appeal to youth. Youth faces increased problems today and they need much prayer and encouragement The following suggestions made by Bob R. Taylor. Janet Burton, T. Garvice and Dorothy Russell Murphee in "Leading Youth in Church Training", can prove very helpful:

Very few youth are really impossible to reach. But, how then can we reach them? There are five basic requirements for enlisting youth in Church Training.

1. *Believe in the values of Church Training* — One of the most distinctive characteristics of youth is their uncanny ability to spot hypocrisy in others. Few people will tolerate hypocrisy. Youth, in particular, rebel against it. Youth want the real thing — truth, sincerity, and honesty. A training group leader who is deeply committed to the purpose of the church's training program will naturally have a sincere appeal, necessary to convince youth that church training is worth their time and abilities. The first step in enlisting youth begins in the hearts and minds of adult leaders.

2. *Win the friendship and trust of youth* — Adults are adults, youth are youth! The situation is pathetic when adults try to act like youth in an attempt to win the friendship of youth. Just as tragic is the forcing of youth to act like adults and bear the responsibilities of adulthood. Youth respond best to adults who act like responsible adults, who show interest in the problems and pressures of youth, and who treat youth with the respect they deserve. Friendships and loyalities are usually based more on respect than superficial qualities. When adults belittle and minimize the pressures that are on youth today, lack of respect and lack of response by the youth is often the result.

3. *Make the church a happy place* — The church building should be a happy place, where there is a good balance between seriousness and light-heartedness. Preschoolers are taught that the church is a happy place, as are those in the Children's Division. There is no reason why this attitude should not continue throughout the lifetime of an individual. Indeed, a church is not a place for horseplay or unbridled foolishness. Youth need to feel that the training experience is balanced with humor, gaiety, seriousiness and earnestness. Enough freedom of expression should be allowed so that laughter is not always out of place.

4. *Work through the home and parents* — What would you think if someone drove across town, far out of his way, to visit you? It would be difficult to ignore the fact that special effort was required for the person to stop what he was doing to drive over to see you. Youth also respond to attention shown them away from the church. Some things cannot be learned about a youth by working with him only at church. Unless his home life is observed and understood, unless you see the type of home and neighborhood he lives in, and unless you know his parents and friends, it is difficult to really know the young person. YOUTH TODAY WANT SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT THEM.

The Sunday Schools of the Ashe Baptist Association and all other Southern Baptist Churches are now beginning to see the results of the "Shaping the Seventies Program". Some marvelous progress has been made in the Sunday School work. We are developing Sunday Schools far beyond the fondest dreams of the most ardent of the Southern Baptist leaders. Yet to accomplish the task, "To reach and teach the whole Bible to every available individual", we must consistently be trying to help proclaim The Great Commission entrusted each of us by our Savior.

Most leaders agree that the greatest need in the church today is not more and better organizations or material resources, but a spiritual build-up which results from the presence and power of the Holy Spirit working through surroundered persons who have begun a journey toward wholeness as they seek to be whatever Jesus Christ wants them to be. Many Christians are experiencing a new power, a new sense of wholeness, and a new excitement in their faith as they recognize these basic facts and yield their lives to the control of the Holy Spirit.

As Southern Baptists we can be proud of our Sunday Schools, and as Christians we must be concerned with their needs and contribute whatever we can to help make them better and fulfill their tasks.

Respectfully submitted
J. C. Ashley

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the Grassy Creek and Friendship Baptist Churches have intertained the Ashe Baptist Association during its 86th. annual session on August 10th and 11th. in a very fine and comfortable fashion, Be it therefore resolved that we offer them a vote of thanks and appreciation for their royal entertainment.

Be it further resolved that Whereas the following deceased members served the Ashe Baptist Association for many years with faithful and dedicated service, (Mr. Ira T. Johnston, Executive Committee, Mrs. Mattie Parsons, Associational WMU Director and Mr. D. C. Severt, Associational Church Training Director) be it resolved that we dedicate the minutes of the 86th. annual session to their memories.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee On Resolutions: Rev. E. W. Powers
Mr. Marvin Osborne
Rev. Jewel Blevins

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

In the wake of our times we are confronted with forces of evil. Satan and his fallen angels are at work trying to destroy mankind. He is doing this in many ways. Alcohol, drugs, and our moral standard.

Satan tried to establish an A.B.C. store in the county, but thanks be to God, he was defeated this time, but what about the next time will God's people continue to follow his will.

Satan is very wise in using drugs to work on us. He tells us that through the use of them we can find peace of mind. In our school and colleges we find the drug problem growing and growing to great heights, with seemingly very little being done about it. Man should be informed about drugs and how they will affect him, not only should he be informed about them but that he does not need drugs to find peace of mind, for the only way to find peace of mind is in Christ.

Last but not least the degeneration of the moral standard. The degeneration of our moral standard has more effect on people than any other problem. Under our morals come honesty, dishonesty, war, and marriage, and many other things. Marriage has become down graded in many ways. Trial marriages, wife and husband swapping, and divorce are on the rise to prove this.

Honesty and dishonesty are two ideas that people have tried to put together, that is to come up with one idea.

Christian friends, I say unto you, that in the midst of all these troubled times, Christ is still the one, who has the answer. Christ has not forsaken us, but is very much alive. He is the same, yesterday, today and for ever more and has all power, and is ready to release it in the lives of his people, for the work of the kingdom, through the Holy Spirit, if his people are willing.

Respectfully submitted
Carl Witherspoon

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The next annual session will be held with the Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church of Jefferson on August 10th, 1973, beginning at 1:00 P.M. and will include a night session. Rev. Tommy Johnson, pastor of Friendship Church will deliver the annual sermon.

The second day will be held on Saturday, August 11, 1973 with the Laurel Knob Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Paul Phipps
Rev. Jewel Blevins
Rev. Herbert McCoy

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT REPORT 1972

The cost of living is still on the increase. There are no less sick in our church communities and no doubt, no less requirements of the pastor now than last year, or years past. But as we think of this, are we mindful enough of our pastors to see that they have the financial support required to take care of the extra expenses that are a part of his work as well as the expense of supporting his family.

If your pastor's income this past year was 100.00 per week and he drove his car around 30,000 miles and you allow 10 cents per mile, his net "take home pay" would be $2,200.00 Now subtract $520.00 tithe. This leaves him $1,680.00 Will he be able to buy food, clothing, pay utility bills, Social Security, Insurance, provide an education for his children, medical coverage and doctor bills?

The Bible still teaches that those who preach the gospel should live of the Gospel. It says the workman is worthy of his hire and that "thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn".

Let us ask ourselves this question. When my pastor retires from the active pastorite, will he be able to hold up his head in dignity because he is able to provide and pay for the necessities of life in his last years?

Regretfully, only twelve pastors in the Ashe Association are covered by the Southern Baptist Protection Program in retirement benefits.

I trust that this report will help us to realize our responsibility to the pastors of our association as they tell the story of Jesus and carry on this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Reeves Jones

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The Pastor's Conference has majored on two things this past year: inspiration and fellowship. At each of our meetings we have tried to provide messages of inspiration for our brethren. We have also encouraged fellowship among the brethren during and after the meetings. The evidence that this has been successful is seen in the fact that our attendance has doubled. It is our plan at present to continue to major on these two important elements of spiritual development.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lester C. Boyd, Moderator

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In July of 1971 a county choir, made up of members of about twelve different churches provided special music for the associational revival held at Jefferson Elementary School gymnasium. A youth choir also participated. It was felt that this endeavor was of greeat value in helping the different churches come closer together.

A music school was not held this year due to the heavy schedule of Dr. Perrin. However, members from various churches began meeting in April to prepare for the second associational revival held at Northwest High School.

A total of approximately fifty persons made up the choir under the direction of Mr. Dewey Campbell. The choir did an excellent job of providing inspiring music, with the aid of special groups and a youth choir.

I wish to thank all those who have participated in our efforts as an associational choir, both those that sang and those that accompanied them. It is my sincere wish that we continue such efforts in order that we might be brought closer together in our association. May all we do be through the will of God and to His honor and glory.

Repsectfully submitted,
Maureen S. Blackburn
Associational Music Director

IN MEMORIAM

BALL MOUNTAIN—Mr. Paul Lawrence, Mr. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. Lillie B. Stike
BEAVER CREEK (South)—Mrs. Polly Goodman
BIG FLATTS—Mrs. Alice Moretz, Mr. H. V. Walker, Deacon
BLUE RIDGE—Mr. Edd Harlles
BUFFALO—Mrs. Hali Fay Harless Baldwin
CHESTNUT HILL—Mr. Wiley F. Gambill, Deacon
FLETCHER MEMORIAL—Miss Ruth Sutton
FRIENDSHIP—Mr. James Shepherd
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Mr. Alonzo Lowman
HEALING SPRINGS—Mr. Morgan Blevins
LIBERTY GROVE—Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Mary Goodman
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Lessie Surber
MIDWAY—Mr. Mickey Absher
OAK HILL—Mr. Clarence Barker, Mr. Elzie Stike
OBIDS—Mr. Earl Parsons, Trustee
ORION—Mrs. Esta Lambert, Mr. Riley Dishman
PEAK VALLEY—Mrs. Fannie Munday
PHOENIX—Miss Virginia Eller, Mr. Robert Faw
PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. Mae Weaver Coley
ROCK CREEK—Mr. Morefield Mahala, Mr. Mason Price, Mrs. Dessie Osborne
STURGILLS—Idella Duvall, Mr. John Eller
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Ethel Tomlinson
WARRENSVILLE—Mr. W. O. Ashley, Mr. Alden Turner, Mr. A. E. Reed
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST—Mrs. J. W. Gambill, Mrs. J. N. Tulbert, Mrs. Mattie G. Parsons, Mrs. Glenn S. Church, Mr. Ira T. Johnston, Mrs. D. C. Severt

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30 per cent of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20 per cent coming from the offering and 10 per cent through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for thir care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients was completed in November 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. F. L. Waddell

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 1972

There has never been a time when we needed vital evangelism as we do today. It is very exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the department of Communications and The Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications, Evangelism and administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the N. C. Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Jesus Christ. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 20,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 2nd Statesville Youth Evangelism Night on Aug. 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

We thank and praise God for the response we got in our countywide revival, we probably averaged close 600 people each night. There was a number of rededication and professions of faith in Jesus Christ. We also thank God for Explo '72 in Dallas which provided inspiration and challenge for more than 80,000 people from all 50 states and some 100 foreign nations. The main purpose of Explo '72 was to teach people how to share Christ effectively; to help the students to develop a strategy for building disciples on their campuses and in their communities.

In their reports to the Ashe Association, the missionary Baptist Churches reported baptisms. Let us pray that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be Feb. 5-7 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Please remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world. I believe the church that is alive is involved in missions and evangelism. In the Ashe Association for the 1971-72 church year there were 177 baptisms with 52 churches reporting.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert H. McCoy

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Association — Vacation Bible School Report for 1972:

Number Schools for 1972	42
Number Schools Reported, To Date:	34
Number Schools Not Reported:	8
Number Churches That Have Not Held A School	17
Enrollment For 34 Schools	1,658
Average Attendance For 34 Schools	1,378
Average Percentage In Attendance	83%
Gifts To Mission Causes — (33 Churches):	
Through Cooperative Program (27 Churches)	$ 697.49
Foreign Missions (2 Churches)	$ 54.24
Home Missions (1 Church)	$ 8.21
Baptist Children's Homes (3 Churches)	$ 96.00
Total Gifts To Missions Causes	$ 855.94
Total Cost for 34 Schools	$1,885.09
Number Pupils Not In Any Sunday School — (34 Churches)	90
Number Parents Not In Any Sunday School (34 Churches)	180
Number Parents Not Members Of Church (34 Churches)	127
Number Of 10-Day Schools, With Total Of 60 Hours	2
Number Of 8-Day School, With Total Of 24 Hours	1
Number Of 6-Day Schools, With Total Of 27 Hours	2
Number Of 5-Day Schools, With Total Of 345 Hours	28
Number Of 4-Day School, With Total Of 6 Hours	1
Total Number 184 Days, With Total Of 462 Hours In 34 Schools	
Number Of Professions Of Faith (34 Schools)	23
Number Of Committments To Christian Vacation (34 Schools)	1

God is Love. God so loved that He gave His only Son, to die on the Cross. Then Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." Again, Jesus said, "Deny thyself and take up thy Cross and follow Me." In 1973 — Let us pray, love, and give. Put ourselves in the hand of God. Let His wisdom and love flow through us. Vacation Bible School Work will get done. And all people can rejoice in a work well done.

Prepare — Plan — Work for a school in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program has been the channel through which we do our work for our Lord as long as many of our people can remember. Some, however, do remember the time when the denominational cause represented by the most effective speaker received the largest offering whether it was the most worthy cause at the moment or not. The Cooperative Program brought order out of this chaos, thus assuring all of the causes our churches should support being included in the giving of those churches. Yet, occasionally, we run into people who do not understand the way the Cooperative Program works and, consequently, do not support.

Perhaps it would be well for us to think of the Cooperative Program in terms of people. It is, first of all, a person who is dedicated to Christ, and who gives of his means through his church to Christ. The church then shares his gift, through the Cooperative Program, with the needs of the world. In this sharing his gift becomes 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries who become instruments in winning men, women, and children to a saving faith in Jesus Christ — last year 66,000 people followed Christ in baptism because of their witness. It is also people in the fields of teaching, healing, and in the area of caring for the homeless, both children and aging. Last year more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils were in this number; 21 Baptist Hospitals with more than 1,000,000 patients who needed help and more than 2,000 elderly people who received help through the Cooperative Program.

Our Ashe Missionary Baptist Churches need to do two things: First, they need to inform themselves about our work through the Cooperative Program until no one can lead them astray for any purpose; Second, they need to adopt a systematic way of supporting its work, thus assuring themselves that they will be a part of the work of our Lord through our denomination every Sunday of every year. These two things, coupled with earnest prayer for the cause of Christ, will assure them and those who depend on the Cooperative Program for their support of being a part of a great people in a great task for a great Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Rexford R. Campbell

1972 REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation —thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL TO THE ASHE ASSOCIATION

To appreciate fully the services rendered by the Baptist Hospital, you must consider several different aspects of the hospital. The Medical Center is engaged in both research and in education as well as patient care. Medical discoveries made at Baptist Hospital offer new hope to people around the world. The educational contributions of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine extend around the world. Graduates of the school now serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, in 25 countries. Also, graduates of the Pastoral School serve in almost every state and 39 countries.

The care of patients at Baptist is highly specialized and provided to referral patients many of who have rare or complicated diseases or injuries.

The elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment is the best available everywhere. The Baptist Hospital is one of 108 such medical centers in the United States. In addition to the medical services and equal in importance is the Christian concern for the patient. This concern is evident in nurses, physicians, aides and all other personnel. The Department of Pastoral Care ministers to the spiritual and emotional needs of both patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital continues to help people who are unable to pay for their care.

In 1971 charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day offering of $371,000 helped make this possible. The hospital takes pride in its charitable work and seeks to justify the support of the convention and the local churches.

We are pleased to report that the hospital is now operating in the black.

The development program is moving along with the new patient tower being completed and complete occupation is expected in January. One additional 2-story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present program of expansion.

A Medical Center, ministering with skill and understanding is not just a slogan but a goal Baptist Hospital strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,
Don M. Goodman

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so — Baptist or non-Baptist resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

PIEDMONT AREA REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1972

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This relationship has been indicated, on the part of the agency by a sensitivity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part of North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child care expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government in social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our care and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency; emotional alienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; emotional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care only. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, providing the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop his full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the individual staff member in his involvement with the child. It requires more staff members for the purpose of children served. It necessitates the purchase of additional professional services, such as medical and psychological specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the children served, and we believe it is the best investment of life and money we can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support

of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperaive Program continues to be the lifeblood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000 into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Glenn Woodie

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT FOR ASSOCIATIONS

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world — a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man. And it is the sole purpose of your American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women and children, everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Word more easily understood, the Bible Society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everyday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50 projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion (a single Book) in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some six hundred new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971, at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects the complete Bible in 253.

During 1971 the American Bible Society —

—distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States. This total reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of Scriptures.

—supplied 53% of the 1971 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over half of the 1971 world distribution total last year, 173 million Scriptures.

—presented Dr. Porter Routh the symbolic 25 millionth copy of "Good News for Modern Man." This small all-time best-selling paperback publication is now circulating in over 33 million copies. Other familiar Scripture versions, including King James Verson and Revised Standard Version, continue to be published and circulated in large numbers.

—increased distribution of complete Bibles to members of the Armed Services through chaplains, reaching 54,490 copies for an increase of 33.3% over 1970.

—provided 747,131 Scriptures in special formats.

—published the Book of Job in Today's English version timed to meet the January Bible Study needs of the Southern Baptist Convention.

—distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention over 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptists consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their own worldwide mission program and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society.

Resolutions commending the work of the American Bible Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its ongoing support have been adopted by state conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to ABS, Southern Baptist churches have shown their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Following is the record of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years:

1966	$233,896	1969	$232,765
1967	$218,509	1970	$233,185
1968	$222,937	1971	$240,249

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptists stand first in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.8 million members amounts to slightly more than two cents.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? A suggested contribution goal is given:

Smaller churches	$ 10 — $ 60
Larger churches	$ 60 — $300
Great city churches	$300 — $600 or more

Please send the gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. H. Caldwell

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK Rev. Jack Miller Rt. 2, Box 54, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions, letter, etc.	Members lost, letter, death, etc.	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	Members rec'd, non-Baptist	Members lost, non-Baptist	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Apple Grove	Jesse Denny, Warrensville 28693	1889	1	N				21	34	55				4500	
Bald Mountain	J. E. Owens, Todd 28684	1890	1	N		5	7	95	83	178				40000	
Baptist Home	Glenn Woodie, Jefferson 28640	1890	1					17	1	18				6000	
Beaver Creek (South)	Rev. Harvey Joe Warren	1890	1	Y	4	6	10	85	44	129					
Bethel	Ross Harless, Fleetwood 28626	1857	1	N	10			65	35	95					
Big Flatts	Bradley Mays, Independence, Va. 24348	1905	1	N	1	4	6	56	63	119				18000	
Big Laurel	T. A. Pennington, Whitetop, Va. 24292	1880	1	N			2	13	15	28				5500	
Blue Ridge	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson 28694	1887	1	N		3	1	20	40	60				25000	
Bristol	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson 28694	1888	1	N	1	6	2	80	58	138		2		15000	515
Buffalo		1869	3	N	2		6	105	54	159				15000	
Calvary	Worth Kimberlin, Todd 28684	1960	3	N	18	20	2	73	21	94				15000	
Chestnut Hill	Carl Hagga, Whitetop, Va. 24292	1928	1	N	6	2	4	58	46	104				14000	900
Clifton	Frank Tucker, Warrensville 28693	1891	1	N	1		1	60	115	175				20000	200
Farmer Memorial	(Not Reporting)														
Fletcher Memorial	Ernest V. Austin, Jefferson 28640	1953	3	Y	21	33	4	272	19	291		3	20000	200000	20000
Friendly Grove	Herbert McCoy, West Jefferson 28694	1945	1	Y	11	3	5	182	50	232			25000	70000	8000
Friendship	Tommy Johnson, West Jefferson 28694	1880	1	N			6	168	38	206				60000	
Glendale Springs	Paul Phipps, Jefferson 28640	1914	1	N	16	5	2	116	80	196				32500	
Grassy Creek	Reeves Jones, Crumpler 28617	1927	2	N	3	1		98	54	156				20000	
Greens Chapel	(Not Reporting)														
Healing Springs		1888	1	N		5	15	149	91	240				100000	

Landmark	Dan Tuell, Lansing 28643	1856	1	Y	7	3		129	157	286				36000		
Laurel Hills*	W. M. Sexton, Lansing 28643	1948	1	N			3	53	7	60		2				
Laurel Knob	Rev. David Testerman, Todd, N. C. 28684	1912	1	N	1		1	89	44	133				40000		
Liberty Grove	Carl Witherspoon, Todd 28684	1915	1	Y	14	2	2	79	16	95				12000		
Liberty Hill	(Not Reporting)															
Little Helton	Camet Haisey, Volney, Va. 24379	1923	1	N			3	84	33	117				7883		
Long Branch	Rex Eldreth, Millers Creek 28651	1889	1	N	7	12		79	30	128						
Midway	Fred Troutman, West Jefferson 28694	1953	1	N	5	2	2	166	23	189			30000	100000	12000	
Mission Home	Jack Miller, West Jefferson 28694	1892	1	N	2	11		83	10	93				25000		
Mount Olive		1941	1	N			4	49	42	91				25000		
Mountain View	(Not Reporting)															
New River	Fred Jennings, Independence, Va. 24348	1895	1	N	7	1	8	155	109	264				20000		
North Beaver	Johnny Goodman, Jefferson 28640	1943	1	N			1	49	18	67				15000		
Oak Hill	Douglas Halsey, Volney, Va. 24379	1927	1	N			7	61	85	146				20000		
Obids	Ross Hariess, Fleetwood 28626	1892	1	N	3		1	44	33	77				20000		
Old Fields	W. E. Burchette, West Jefferson 28694	1803	1	N			1	81	31	112				20000		
Orion	W. E. Burchette, West Jefferson 28694	1911	1	N		1	6	95	32	128				20000		
Peak Valley	Frank Tucker, Warrensvisse28693	1882	1	N			1	11	21	32						
Phoenix	E. W. Powers, P. O. Box 352, W. Jefferson 28694	1908	1	N		1	4	91	32	123				60000		
Pilot Mountain		1888	1	N	1	2	3	55	25	81				8000		
Pine Mountain	(Not Reporting)															
Pine Swamp	Earl Sheets, West Jefferson 28694	1948	1	N			2	39	19	58				8000		
Pleasant Branch*	Walter Day, West Jefferson 28694	1960	1	N	2	5	1	38	8	46				12000		
Pleasant Chapel	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn. 37683	1941	1	N	7	2		68	20	88				15000		100
Pleasant Home	Warner Eller, Crumpler 28617	1870	1	N		1	4	61	40	101				20000		
Pleasant Valley	Walter Day, West Jefferson 28694	1929	1	N				54	34	88				10000		
Prosperity	(Not Reporting)															
Rock Creek	Glenn Woodie, Jefferson 28640	1878	1	N				50	25	75						
Round Knob	John Davis, Grassy Creek 28631	1940	1	N			1	63	19	82				15000		
Sabbath Home	Lundy Finley, Whitetop, Va. 24292	1931	1	N	1			72	32	104				6000		
Smethport	(Have Withdrawn from Association)															
Sturgills	Warner Eller, Crumpler 28617	1933	1	N	3	1	3	60	42	102				13000		
Three Forks	Lundy Finley, Whitetop, Va. 24292	1835	1	N			3	52	31	83				10000		
Tuckerdale	Frank Tucker, Warrensville 28693	1915	2	N		4	1	194	88	285	4	1				
Valley Home	Glenn Woodie, Jefferson 28640	1916	1		4					49				3000		
Wagoner	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn. 37683	1949	1	N	14	3	8			96	1			25000		
Warrensville	Lester Boyd, Warrensville 28693	1929	2	Y		4	6	122	40	162	2		21000	44500		
Welcome Home	Frank Tucker, Warrensville 28693	1935	1	N	3		3	124	8	133				16000		
West Jefferson First		1916	3	Y	9	8	20	346	56	402		1	50000	275000	5000	
	TOTALS						184	156	172	4529	2146	6849	7	9	126000	601383	46715	

All churches are in Ashe County except two (*) in Grayson County.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Mr. J. C. Ashley Warrensville, N. C. 28693 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	Adults Away enrol.	Homebound Units enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Enrol. of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Avg. wkly. S. S. attend.	No. Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	Church V.B.S. enrol.	Total V.B.S. enrol.
Apple Grove	Billie Little, Husk 28639	7	5	6	2	10						30	22				
Bald Mountain	Dean Houck, West Jefferson 28464	5	21	12	14	26	4			3		85	64	30	42	72	72
Baptist Home	Teddy Sturgill, Creston 28615																
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Goodman, Route 1, Todd 28684	3	11	14	7	12	4					51	37				
Bethel	Wayne Sheets, Millers Creek 28651	5	19	12		14	12	2		4		68	38			30	30
Big Flatts	Edward Hash, Route 1, Todd 28684	7	7	10	7	34				2		67	45				
Big Laurel	Glyda Roten, Grayson 28652	1		3	2	3	2			3		14	8			14	14
Blue Ridge	Ed Parsons, West Jefferson 28695			2		6	8			3		19	12				
Bristol	Peter J. Eller, Jefferson 28640	10	10	11	16	33	4		4	10		98					
Buffalo	Eddie Duncan, West Jefferson 28694	3	9	10	6	29	6			6		69	57				
Calvary	Claborn Wagoner, West Jefferson 28694											87	64				
Chestnut Hill	Fonzie Brinegar, Route 1, Box 151, Crumpler 28617	11	14	8	4	20	3					60	45			50	50
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville 28693	6	18	12	6	24						66	44				
Farmer Memorial	Not Reporting																
Fletcher Memorial	Toy N. Campbell, Jefferson 28640	12	32	28	25	33	12			2		144	117			108	108
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, West Jefferson 28694	9	24	46	60	38	24					227	110			93	93
Friendship	Guy Shatley, Jefferson 28640	7	11	12	10	53	14			13		120	81			55	55
Glendale Springs	George W. Darnell, Laurel Springgs 28644	12	32	20	30	32	9			2		131	116				98
Grassy Creek	Robert VanHoy, Volney, Va. 24363	6	17	12	5	40						80	72			43	43
Greens Chapel	Not Reporting																
Healing Springs	David Blackburn, Crumpler 28617	7	13	5	15	51						91	65			30	30

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Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mr. Don Goodman West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	General Officers enrol.	Total ongoing enrol.	Average weekly T. U. attend.
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Wilma Mullis, Jefferson 28640	5	10	20		38		2	65	62
Friendly Grove	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, West Jefferson 28694	2	10	3	10	12			37	
Friendship	Mr. Grover Marsh, Jefferson 28640	1	2	3		10	2	5	22	17
Liberty Grove	Mr. William Scott, Todd 28684	4	4	4		17		1	30	30
Midway	Mr. Benny Wilcox, West Jefferson 28694		9	8	19	11		1	48	30
Mission Home	Mr. Raymond Brown, Fleetwood 28626	1	4	10	5	12	4	1	37	25
Mount Olive	Mr. John Henry Brown, West Jefferson 28694	6	5	3	14	13	1		42	42
Old Fields	Mr. Joe Hodges Fleetwood 28626	3		6		10		2	19	11
Phoenix	Mrs. Fred McNeill, Lansing 28643	3	4		9	4	6	4	30	16
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Alma Childers, Warrensville 28693	4	3	11	5	13		5	41	24
Warrensville*	Mr. Harold Ashley, Warrensville 28693	2	1	5	5	7	4	2	26	23
West Jefferson First	Mrs. James McNeill, West Jefferson 28694	7	13	32		35		3	90	40
	TOTALS	38	65	104	67	182	17	26	487	320

*Held Member Training Project: 15 registered, 12 completed.

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mrs. Maureen Blackburn P. O. Box 22, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Adult enrol (18 & over)	General Officers enrol.	Total church music enrol.	Avg. wkly. church music attend.	Vocal ensemble enrol.	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	Church music study group enrol.
Bald Mountain	Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694										
Beaver Creek (South)	Winfred Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Todd 28684										
Bethel	Mrs. Ella Mae Watson, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694										
Big Laurel	Geter Roten, Creston 28615										
Buffalo	H. M. Greene, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694										
Calvary	Claborn Wagoner, West Jefferson 28694										
Clifton	Joe Lewis, Warrensville 28693										
Fletcher Memorial	Gerald Denny, Jefferson 28640	3	15	18	30	6	72	45	4	1	2
Friendly Grove	Noah Myers, West Jefferson 28694										
Friendship	Guy Shatley, Jefferson 28640										
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Jefferson 28640	0	3	5	22		30	28			
Healing Springs	Howard Hodges, Jefferson 28640										
Landmark	Fred Blevins, Lansign 28643		5	8	15	2	30				
Laurel Hill	Walter Perry, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va.24363										
Liberty Grove	William Scott, Todd 28684										
Little Helton	J. W. Porter, Rt. 2, Box 144, Grassy Creek 28631										

Midway	Howard Jones, West Jefferson 28694		8	14	20		42	30				
Mount Olive	Joe Caparolie, Rt. 1, Todd 28631											
New River	Talmadge Arnold, Rt. 2, Gressy Creek 28631	3	10	12	1	2	28	10	1			
North Beaver	Bob Neaves, West Jefferson 28694											
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Lansing 28643			12	26	1	39	30				
Obids	Jack StJohn, Rt. 1, Fleetwood 28626											
Old Fields	Ford Cheek, Fleetwood 28626											
Orion	Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Jefferson 28640											
Phoenix	Fred McNeill, Lansing 28643											
Pilot Mountain	Fred Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd 28684											
Pleasant Chapel	Worth Shepherd, Lansing 28643											
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Darrell Young, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek 28631											
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek 28631											
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Rt. 1, Fleetwood 28626											
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Ham, Rt. 1, Lansing 28643											
Sturgills	Carl Tedder, Lansing 28643											
Tuckerdale	Edd Harless, Rt. 3, Box 27, Lansing 28643											
Warrensville	Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Warrensville 28693			7	12	1	19	12	1	1		
West Jefferson First	Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson 28694			29	26	5	60	28				
	TOTALS	6	41	105	152	17	320	183	6	2	2	

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends 5 & under	Girls in Action 6-11	Acteens 12-17	Baptist Women 30 & over	Total No. Organizations	Mission Friends 5 and under	Girls in Action 6-11	Acteens 12-17	Baptist Young Women 18-29	Baptist Women 30 & over	WMU Officers	Total WMU Enrol.
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Nita Jordan, West Jefferson 28694	1	1	1	1	4	9	10	10		10	4	43
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Bower Severt, West Jefferson 28694		1	1	3	5		7	12		45		64
Friendship	Mrs. Stella Shatley, Jefferson 28640										13	3	16
Midway	Mrs. Howard Jones, West Jefferson 28694				1	1					15		15
Mission Home	Mrs. Mary Hardin, West Jefferson 28694									3	18	2	23
Old Fields	Mrs. Lavon Church, Deep Gap 28618				10	1					10	2	10
Phoenix	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Lansing 28643				1	1					10	3	10
Wagoner	Mrs. Ellen Sheets, Jefferson 28640					1					14	2	16
Warrensville	Mrs. Gay Reed, Warrensville 28693		1		1	1		3			11	1	15
West Jefferson	Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson 28694	1			1	2	22				68	3	93
	TOTALS	2	3	2	18	16	31	20	22	3	214	20	305

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Mr. Howard Turnmire Warrensville, N. C. 28693 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders 6-11	Pioneers 12-17	Baptist Young Men 18-29	Baptist Men 30-59	Baptist Senior Men 60 & over	General officers enrol.	Total Brotherhood enroll.
Fletcher Memorial	Mr. Maynard Stuart, Jefferson 28640	6	11	1	20		4	42
Friendly Cove	Mr. Lee Miller, West Jefferson 28694	20			15	0	3	38
Midway	Mr. Don Goodman, West Jefferson 28694				12			12
Phoenix	Mr. Howard Turnmire, Warrensville 28693			4	5	5	1	14
Warrensville	Mr. Harry Ashley, Warrensville 28693				14		1	15
West Jefferson First	Mr. Emmitt Absher, West Jefferson 28694				14		1	15
	TOTALS	26	19	5	72	5	9	135

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Rev. Jack Miller
Rt. 2, Box 54, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Coop Pgm. goal % tot. budget	Asso. Miss. goal % tot. budget	Tot. tithes, offerings, spec. gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed past year	Church staff salaries	Paid out on new const. past yr.	Debt retirement past year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing 28643				877		877		201	898		20	1119
Bald Mountain	Earl Hopkins, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694	13	4.	6.	6088		6088		1920	182		3164	5266
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston 28615								120			100	220
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 104, Todd 28684				4930		4930		1200			2338	3538
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694	1			340		340		500			800	1640
Big Flatts	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 145, Todd 28684	17			5599		5599		1414	19			1712
Big Laurel	Johnnie Roten, Grayson 28632	2	1.	10.	672	23	698		411			126	537
Blue Ridge	Edd Parsons, West Jefferson 28694				1006		1006		416			498	498
Bristol	Mrs. Wilma May, Jefferson 28640				5670		5670	1000	1380	3658		641	5679
Buffalo	Mrs. Dolly Harless, West Jefferson 28694		3.	5.	3866	22	3888		1850	205		2489	4544
Calvary	James Riale, Lansing 28643				2500		2500		540				1992
Chestnut Hill	Lavern Walker, Rt. 1, Crumpler 28617				8500		2850	900	1090		838	822	2750
Clifton	John Richardson, Grayson 28632				2280		2280		640	550	1000	400	2664
Farmer Memorial	(Not Reporting)												
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Louise Burgess, Jefferson 28640	45	4.	6.	74918		74918	20000	5200	9787		7285	22272
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Robert Barker, Rt. 3, West Jefferson 28694	16			18753		18753		5200		8024	5529	18753
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson 28640	10			15027		15027		2931	13852		1103	18963
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Madge Hudler, Rt. 2, West Jeffferson 28694	15		1.4	10793		10793		3390	3740	2121	2225	11476
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	13			5201		5201		2767	131		1747	4645
Greens Chapel	(Not Reporting)												
Healing Springs	Mrs. David Blackburn, Crumpler 28617		5.	5.	6438		6438		4181			1152	5333

Landmark	Bobby J. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 139-A, Lansing 28643				8945		8945		4475	761	1336	2253	8825
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nella Smith, Rt. 3, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363				85	18	103					165	165
Laurel Knob	Miss Mary Campbell, W. Jefferson 28694				8459		9459	5000		10000		4312	14312
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Martha Brown, Todd 28684	6			6783	15	6798		2227	1191		1438	4856
Liberty Hill	(Not Reporting)												
Little Helton	Bane Jones, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek 28631				1675		1675					1704	1704
Long Branch	Mrs. Ilene Eldreth, Lansing 28643				5140		5140		2412	1147		1005	4564
Midway	Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, Jeffferson 28640				16261		16261	12000	4856	15000		4204	24060
Mission Home*	Jo-hnny Phillips, West Jefferson 28694	6	2.	4.	6956		6956		1400	1825		3379	6604
Mount Olive	Mrs. Ellen Mash, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	8			2680		2680		935			1973	1973
Mountain View	(Not Reporting)												
New River*	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Rt. 3, Box 53, Laurel Springs 28644	20	5.	5.	6901		6901		3153			2512	5665
North Beaver	James W. McNeill, West Jefferson 28694	4			1186		1186		776			1215	1991
Oak Hill	Burton Miller, Rt. 2, Lansing 28643				4676		4676		1902		250	1358	3510
Obids	Mrs. Gladys Dillard, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694				1734		1734		635			796	1431
Old Fields	Mrs. Norma Yates, Deep Gap 28618	8	1.7	.3	4500		4500		1810			2340	3823
Orion	Wade Bare, West Jefferson 28694	6	5.	2.	4508		4508		1483			2340	3823
Peak Valley	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Creston 28615				924		924		414	46		176	636
Phoenix	Mrs. Vita Lee Blevins, Jefferson 28640	12			7955		7955		2730			4302	7033
Pilot Mountain	Jont Greene, Rt. 1, Box 13, Todd 18684				1581		1581		180	571		670	1421
Pine Mountain	(Not Reporting)												
Pine Swamp	Irene Marsh, Fleetwood 28626	10							625			268	4893
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363				814		814		480	48		200	728
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Eldreth, Warrensville 28693				5387		5387		957	4528		112	5487
Pleasant Home	Arthur F. Pasley, Grassy Creek 28631		5.	11.	4338	45	4344		1619			917	2536
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek 28631				405		405						260
Prosperity	(Not Reporting)												
Rock Creek	Mrs. Georgia Perry, West Jefferson 28694	30			700	200	900		200	200		300	500
Round Knob	Mrs. Annie Severt, Rt. 2, Fleetwood 28626				337	1258	1595	750	290	1226	215	369	2972
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Rt. 1, Lansing 28643				600		600		150			264	418
Smethport	(Have Withdraw from Association)												
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Lansing 28643				2169		2169		910			244	1154
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston 28615				1825		1825		436	650		767	1853
Tuckerdale	Rhonda Powers, Rt. 3, Lansing 28643				6668		6668		693	6585		999	2276
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd 28684								500	700		500	1700
Wagoner	Mrs. Erma Liddle, Jefferson 28640	2	10.		3687		3687		1246	566		950	2559
Warrensville	Harold Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 204-A, Warrensville 28693	14	5.6	4.5	11605		11605		6892		1747	1226	9869
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanch Goodman, Crumpler 28617								500	1610			2110
West Jefferson First	W. B. Oliver, Jefferson 28640		7.	3.	67098		67098	16000	12224	48132	11000	10579	82115
	TOTALS	258			365410	1581	362632	55650	92461	127808	26605	84107	327404

* Used "Forward Program" for Budget Promotion or Emphasis.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Associational Missionary) Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Assoc. missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC home missions	Designated: SBC foreign missions	Designated: Christian Education	Designated: Childrens Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Designated: All Other	Total other mission cause expend.	Grand Total Mission Expend.
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing 28643	46							6			12	58
Bald Mountain	Mrs. Nancy Houck, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694	262	365										365
Baptist Home	Fred Sturgill, Creston 28615												
Beaver Creek (South)	Mrs. Genevieve J. Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 104, Todd 28684							50		50	407	507	507
Bethel	Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694	20	15						11				46
Big Flatts	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd 28684	52	150	52	13	92		286	84	25	1468	2170	2222
Big Laurel	Ed Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694	5	72					25	65				167
Blue Ridge	Johnnie Roten, Grayson 28632		35					35	40		85	195	195
Bristol	Mrs. Doris Lyalls, Jefferson 28640		108					50	50			152	460
Buffalo	Jimmy Rash, Rt. 1, West Jefferson 28694	120	390					75	63		163	691	811
Calvary	Mrs. Arabelle Miller, West Jefferson 28694	10						25	85	25			85
Chestnut Hill	Ralph C. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 141, Crumpler 28617							30	50			80	80
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville 28693		60	34				78	35				207
Farmer Memorial	(Not Reporting)												
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Jeffferson 28640	771	796		285	232		30	88		1404		2176
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Rayborne Harless, Rt. 3, Box 105, West Jefferson 28694	420	660	93	117	245		382	315		115	1927	2347
Friendship	Mrs. John C. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 17, Jefferson 28640	416	180	54	75	98		100	104	50			1037
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Georgia Bare, Glendale Springs 28629		150	90		275		127	50	100	87	879	879
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Jean A. Wagg, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	160	125	40		150		200	200	50	500		1425
Greens Chapel	(Not Reporting)												
Healing Springs	Mrs. Fred Fender, Crumpler 28617	277	239		74	100		192	77			959	959

Landmark	Bobby J. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 139-A, Lansing 28643		165					60	50	25			300
Laurel Hill	Miss Barbara Kilby, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363							10				10	462
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Todd 28684	60	120										180
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Todd 28684	370	120			50		80	80			1941	2271
Liberty Hill													
Little Helton	Mrs. Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek 28631		135										135
Long Branch	Mr. John Welch, Rt. 1, Lansing 28643		281						37				318
Midway	Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, Jefferson 28640	708	660	22	116	108		84	43	36	1437	2506	5620
Mission Home	Tommy Hardin, West Jefferson 28694	71	329	50	54	85	17	50	101	10		698	770
Mount Olive*	Mrs. Betty Dean, Todd 28684	50	60		103			120	70	88		441	1057
Mountain View													
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Rt. 3, Box 53, Laurel Springs 28644	345	383					115	165	115		778	1123
North Beaver	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Fleetwood 28626							35		25	85		145
Oak Hill	Junion Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 64, Lansing 28643		48			29		43					120
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694	35	185					45	40			270	305
Old Fields	Miss Nona Church, Rt. 2, Box 193, West Jefferson 28694	116	120	54	55	76	20	58	50	43	108	699	699
Orion	Mrs. Clyde B. Dillard, Jefferson 28640	310	180					31	40			561	561
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston 28615	48	30					50	60				188
Phoenix	Mrs. J. C. Ashley, Warrensville 28694	400	300	10		20			30				760
Pilot Mountain	Howard Parsons, Rt. 1, Fleetwood 28626				25			25	25	25			100
Pine Mountain													
Pine Swamp	Mrs. Shirley Burgess, Rt. 2, West Jefferson 28694		40		8			25					48
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363								25				25
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Greer, Lansing 28643								50				50
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Winnie Jones, Rt. 1, Box 40, Grassy Creek 28631	220	360	10	25			300	150	25	431	1301	1521
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek 28631												
Prosperity													
Rock Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Price, Creston 28615	20	20	5	10	5	5	10	15	5	400	475	1195
Round Knob	Mrs. Martha Cox, Rt. 2, Box 56, Fleetwood 28626	26	21										47
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Pearl Elliott ,Lansing 28643							12					12
Smethport	(Have Withdrawn from Association)												
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2 Lansing 28643		40		70			40	40		40	230	230
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahaia, Creston 28615		120					30	47	14			211
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Lessie Clark, Rt. 3, Box 61, Lansing 28643	30	96			67	50		80		229	522	522
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, 28684												
Wagoner	Mrs. Elsie Poe, Rt. 2, Box 121, Laurel Springs 28644	144	150			19		76	133			378	523
Warrensville	Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville 28693	660	530	50	160	200		42	37			1019	1679
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson 28640		215					25	30				270
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Mack Taylor, P. O. Box 155, West Jefferson 28694	6000	2100	179	434	1149	15	341	292	111	68	4689	10689
	TOTALS	12667	10126	743	1624	3000	107	3398	3013	822	7027	24090	46192

*Reported Mission Expenditures of $565.00

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

BLANK COLUMN INDICATES "No", "0", or "No Report." — W INDICATES "Yes" REPORT

CHURCHES	MODERATOR Mr. George West Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Stewardship Committee?	Radio & TV Sunday?	Library?	Recreation Staff?	Witness Training?	Christian Home Week?	State Paper in Budget?	Church Council-Cabinet?	Bap. Sem., Coll., Schools day?	Planning bldg. prgm. this year?	No. ordained for Gospel ministry	T. U. Meets in P.M.	No. active deacons	Kindergarten enrol.
Apple Grove														3	
Bald Mountain	Dean Lawrence, Route 1, West Jefferson 28694													5	
Baptist Home														1	
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Goodman, Route 1, Todd 28684													2	
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, Route 2, West Jefferson 28694													1	
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Route 1, Fleetwood 28626											1		3	
Big Laurel														2	
Blue Ridge	Paul Owens, Route 2, West Jefferson 28694														
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Jefferson 28640													7	4
Buffalo	H. M. Greene, Route 1, West Jefferson 28694													5	
Calvary	Olen Price, West Jefferson 28694													3	
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Route 1, Box 19-C, Crumpler 28617													3	
Clifton															
Farmer Memorial															
Fletcher Memorial	Dean Bare, Jefferson 28640		W	W		W			W		W		W	8	
Friendly Grove	B. N. Harless, Route 3, West Jefferson 28694													11	
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson 28640			W									W	7	
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Route 1, Jefferson 28640										W			8	
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 28363													4	
Greens Chapel	Not Reporting														
Healing Springs	Scott Cox, Crumpler 28617			W										6	

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FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 10, 1973

Mr. George West, Presiding

1:30—HYMN: "Oh, How I Love Jesus" ..... Page 226
Welcome, Scripture, Prayer ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Larry Lefler

1:45—ORGANIZATION—Moderator's Period ..... Mr. George West

1. Seating Of Delegates
2. Adoption Of Order Of Business
3. Recognition Of Visitors
4. Recognition Of New Pastors
5. Reception Of New Churches
6. Announcements Of Committee Appointments
7. Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Clerk, Rev. Jack Miller

2:10—REPORTS:

1. Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Lester Boyd
2. Ashe Baptist Summer Camp ..... Mr. Joe Brown
3. Evangelism ..... Rev. Herbert McCoy
4. Temperance And Public Morals ..... Rev. Carl Witherspoon
5. American Bible Society ..... Rev. W. H. Caldwell

2:35—The Association At Work—Business eession (Election of Officers)
(1) Moderator (2) Vice-Moderator (3) Clerk-Treasurer

2:50—REPORTS: INTITUTION — AGENCY

1. N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Waddell
   Representative ..... Superintendent, Rev. Bill Poole
2. N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Don Goodman
   Representative ..... Denominational Relations, Rev. Calvin Knight
3. Baptist Foundation ..... Executive Secretary, Mr. Edwin S. Coates

3:40—HYMN: "Glory To His Name" ..... Page 188

3:45—REPORT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. Associational Report ..... Mrs. Glenn (Arleen) Woodie
2. Campbell College .. Representative, Local Attorney, Mr. Bill Lopp
3. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Adm. E. Gary Harthcock
4. Gardner-Webb .... Representative, Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman
5. Meredith ..... Representative, Vice-President, John T. Kanipe, Jr.
6. Wake Forest University ..... Representative, H. Douglas Lee

4:45—Miscellaneous Business

5:10—SPECIAL MUSIC:

5:20—ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON ..... Rev. Tommy Johnson
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church
(Alternate, Rev. Bill Burchette)

5:50—Adjourn For Evening Meal Served By Ladies Of Fletcher Memorial.
(Evening Session Begins At 7:15)

FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Session — August 10, 1973

7:15—HYMN: ..... Fletcher Memorial Church Choir
(Director, Mr. Gerald Denny)
Scripture And Prayer ..... Rev. Fred Troutman
(Pastor, Midway Baptist Church)

7:30—REPORTS:

1. Christian Literature ..... Mrs. David (Pat) Greene
   Biblical Recorder ..... Field Representative, Rev. Woodrow Hill
2. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Glenn Woodie
   Representative ..... Rev. Rexford R. Campbell
3. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. W. B. Oliver

8:05—Miscellaneous Business: (Presentation Of Associational Budget)
(Mr. Gerald Denny)

8:30—FILM: "Decision At Friendship

8:45—HYMN: ..... Fletcher Memorial Church Choir

8:50—Message ..... Director, Cooperative Program Promotion,
Rev. Tom Greene

9:15—ADJOURN—Benediction.

LAUREL KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 11, 1973

Mr. George West, Presiding

9:00—HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" ..... (Broadman 120)
Scripture And Prayer ..... Host Pastor, Rev. David Testerman
Recognition Of Visitors And Announcements.

9:15—THE ASSOCIATION AT WORK:

1. Report Of The Executive Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griffin
2. Report Of The Superintendent Of Missions ..... Bill Ballou
3. Report Of The Associational Treasurer ..... Rev. Jack Miller
4. Report Of The Budget And Finance Com. ..... Mr. Gerald Denny

9:55—ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES ..... Clerk, Rev. Jack Miller

10:00—REPORTS:

1. Pastor's Salary And Retirement ..... Rev. Reeves Jones
   Convention Annuity Department ..... Director, Rev. Sam H. O'Neal
2. Area Missions ..... Area Missionary, Rev. Jim Lambert
3. Lay Evangelism School ..... Bill Ballou

11:05—Miscellaneous Business:

11:00—HYMN: "Standing On The Promises" ..... (Broadman 115)

11:30—SERMON ..... Rev. Jack Miller
Pastor, Mission Home Church
Alternate, Rev. Ross Harless

12:00—ADJOURN FOR LUNCH—Benediction.—*Lunch Served On Grounds*
(Afternoon Session Begins At 1:15)

LAUREL KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 11, 1973

1:15—HYMN: "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" ..... (Broadman 369)
Scripture And Prayer ..... Rev. Earl Hartzog
Pastor, Blue Ridge Church

1:30—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORTS:
1. Mars Hill College ..... Representative, Rev. William L. Lynch
2. Wingate College ..... Representative, Mr. Harry Sherwood

2:00—THE ASSOCIATION AT WORK IN THE CHURCHES:
1. Sunday School ..... Mr. J. C. Ashley
2. Church Training ..... Mr. Don Goodman
3. Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Mary Jo Jordan
4. Brotherhood ..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
5. Church Music ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
6. Vacation Bible School ..... Miss Mary Jordan

2:30—HYMN: "I Love To Tell The Story" ..... (Broadman 371)

2:35—SERMON ..... Rev. Reeves Jones
Pastor, Grassy Creek and Scottsville Churches
Alternate, Rev. Johnny Goodman

3:05—BUSINESS SESSION:
1. Report Of Committees
   (a) Time, Place And Preacher Committee
   (b) Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business—Election Of Organizational Officers

3:25—Miscellaneous Business:
1. Reading And Approval Of Minutes
2. Memorial Service ..... Rev. Bruce South
Pastor, Buffalo And Pleasant Chapel Churches
Alternate, Rev. Earl Sheets

3:45—ADJOURN:

The Association would like to express its sincere appreciation to Fletcher Memorial and Laurel Knob churches and especially to the ladies for the delicious food.

IN DEDICATION

REV. DR. EVERETTE W. POWERS

Everette William Powers was born Deeember 18, 1905 and reared near Lansing, North Carolina. He attended various schools and eolleges and was graduated from Marion College, Marion, Indiana. He earned the TH.B., B.D., TH.D., and PH.D. in Psyehology.

In his early ministry he condueted revival crusades in Virginia, Indiana, North Carolina and West Virginia. He was pastor of Beaver First Baptist Chureh for twenty-one years in Raleigh County, West Virginia. He held several pastorates in West Virginia. Returning to his native eounty in 1962 he served Old Fields, Friendship and Phoenix Baptist Churehes.

It was his lifelong desire to return to his native eounty where God called him to salvation and the ministry at the age of seventeen from a hillside eorn field near Lansing, North Carolina.

Near the end of World War II he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of West Jefferson and taught school beeause of the short supply of teachers at the Lansing and West Jefferson sehools.

During the years 1944-1948 and 1962-1973 Rev. Powers taught numerous Bible Courses, Bible Sehools and preaehed revivals in the ehurehes of the Ashe Baptist Assoeiation. He was well known for his ability, dedieation and service, all of whieh he used for the good of his fellowman and the glory of God.

He went to be with his Lord on January 19, 1973, having just returned from a trip to Israel whieh had been a lifelong dream.

Mr. Powers was married to Miss Eva Ruth Butner of Greensboro, North Carolina and they have six children.

TO REV., DR. EVERETTE W. POWERS WE DEDICATE THE 1973 ASSOCIATIONAL MINUTES.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Training Union Director ..... Mr. Don Goodman
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W.M.U. Director ..... Mrs. Sally Ashley
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Annual Meeting Program Com. Chairman ..... Mr. Dale Neaves
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Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman ..... Mr. W. B. Oliver
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Organizational Heads — Association Council

Sunday School Director ..... Mr. J. C. Ashley
Church Training Director ..... Mr. Don Goodman
Brotherhood President ..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
W.M.U. President ..... Mrs. Sally Ashley
Director Of Music ..... Mr. Howard Hodges
Chairman Of Evangelism ..... Rev. J. E. Owens
Director Of Summer Camp ..... Mr. Joe Brown
Associational V.B.S. Director ..... Miss Mary Jordan
Moderator Of Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Tommy Johnson
Chairman, Executive Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griffin

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR ANNUALLY

Nominating Committee

Marvin Osborne, Eddie Duncan, Johnny Roten, W. E. (Bill) Burchette, Reeves Jones

Resolutions Committee

A. D. Goodman, Jimmy Griffin, Joe Blevins

Place & Preacher Committee

Paul Phipps, G. C. Burkette, Guy Shatley

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Mrs. Harold (Sally) Ashley
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Tommy (Mary) Johnson
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Grover (Stella) Shatley
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Jerry (Joy) Lewis
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. George (Irene) Sheets
Girls In Action Director ..... Mrs. Bower (Lois) Ashley
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Mrs. Toy (Marie) Campbell

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance

(Chairman) Gerald Denny, Guy Shatley, Bernard Calhoun, Tommy Hardin, Rev. Bill Burchette

Program Committee

(Chairman) Dale Neaves, Raymond Riddle, Fred McNeill, Marvin Parlier, Rev. Howard Moss

Missions Committee

(Chairman) Page Norris, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Eli Deboard, Mrs. Pat Greene, Rev. Frank Tucker

Committee on New Churches

(Chairman) Rev. Earl Sheets, Mrs. J. H. Gentry, Wilford Porter, Rev. Bruce South, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Rev. Glenn Woodie

SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term:
Rev. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Francis Goodman, Mr. Wayne Elliott
2 Year Term:
Director, Joe Brown, Garrett Mahaffey, Rev. Joe Blevins
1 Year Term:
Mrs. Blain Winebarger, Bobby Bare, Rev. Fred Troutman

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

Appointed By Moderator

American Bible Society ..... Rev. W. H. Caldwell
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Glenn Woodie
Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Waddell
Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Don Goodman
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. W. B. Oliver
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Pat Greene
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Glenn Woodie
Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Mr. Jimmy Lambert
Temperance & Public Morals ..... Rev. Carl Witherspoon

Organizational Officers — Sunday School

Directr	Mr. J. C. Ashley
Director Of Training	Mr. Tommy Harless
Dir. Of Evangelism & Enlargement	Rev. G. C. Burkette
Secretary	Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Pianist	Miss Grethel Taylor

Department Superintendents

Preschool Division (Birth thru 5)	Mrs. Don Blackburn
Children's Division (Grades 1-6)	Mrs. Carol Winebarger
Youth Division (Grades 7-12)	Mrs. Patsy Miller
Adult Division (Young Adults 18-29)	Mrs. Grover Marsh
Adult Division (Older Adults 30-59)	Mrs. Dale Neaves
Adult Division (Senior Adults 60 Up)	Mr. Richard Neaves

Group Leaders

Group I	Eddie Liddle	Group IV	Eddie Duncan
Group II	Paul Taylor	Group V	Clark Church
Group III	M. J. Blackburn	Group VI	Grover Shatley

Church Training

Director	Mr. Don Goodman
Associate Director	Mr. Harold Ashley
Secretary	Mrs. Cathy Lambert
Pianist	Mrs. Joyce Greer

Department Leaders

Preschool	Mrs. C. E. Lindsey
Children	Miss Mary Jordan
Youth	Mrs. Mary Lambert
Adult	Mr. Tommy Hardin

Group Leaders

Group I	Henry Hartsoe
Group II	Dean Bare
Group III	Benny Wilcox
Group IV	Grover Marsh

Associational Music Officers

Music Director & Director Of Training	Mr. Howard Hodges
Director Of Instrumental Activities	Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson
Director Of Congregational Activities	Mr. Gerald Denny

Associational Brotherhood Officers

President	Mr. Howard Turnmire
Vice-President & Secretary	Mr. Harry Ashley
Mission Study Chairman	Rev. Garland Toliver
R. A. Leader	Mr. Garrett Mahaffey

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Rev. Lloyd Day, Rev. Johnny Goodman, Rev. Tommy Johnson.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rev. Buddy Wade Bare, Rev. David Allen Greer, Rev. Floyd South.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

APPLE GROVE—Billie Little, Lansing, N. C.
BALD MOUNTAIN—Grover Campbell, W. Jefferson, N. C.
BETHEL—Mrs. Edna Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C.
BIG FLATS—Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C.
BIG LAUREL—Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.
BRISTOL—Ralph Testerman, Jefferson, N. C.
BUFFALO—Eddie Duncan, W. Jefferson, N. C.
CHESTNUT HILL—F. L. Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C.
CLIFTON—Garnie Wyatt, Warrensville, N. C.
J. F. FLETCHER MEMORIAL—Glen Dickson, Jefferson, N. C.
FRIENDLY GROVE—Gary Roark, Jefferson, N. C.
FRIENDSHIP—Larry Taylor, Jefferson, N. C.
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Kyle Mash, Jefferson, N. C.
HEALING SPRINGS—Alonzo Phipps, Crumpler, N. C.
LAUREL KNOB—John Goodman, W. Jefferson, N. C.
LITTLE HELTON—Wilford Porter, Grassy Creek, N. C.
MIDWAY—Lloyd Witherspoon, W. Jefferson, N. C.
MISSION HOME—Sanford Howell, Fleetwood, N. C.
MOUNT OLIVE—Bud Hardin, Fleetwood, N. C.
NEW RIVER—Charles Brinegar, W. Jefferson, N. C.
OBIDS—Mrs. Vilina South, W. Jefferson, N. C.
OLD FIELDS—Jimmy Griffin, Fleetwood, N. C.
ORION—Russell Vannoy, Jefferson, N. C.
PHOENIX—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Calhoun, Lansing, N. C.
PINE SWAMP—Ballard Marsh, Fleetwood, N. C.
PLEASANT HOME—John Halsey, Grassy Creek, N. C.
ROUND KNOB—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Fleetwood, N. C.
TUCKERDALE—Ralph Davis, Lansing, N. C.
WAGONER—Sidney Pennington, Jefferson, N. C.
WARRENSVILLE—Edd Reed, Warrensville, N. C.
WELCOME HOME—Bill Marsh, Crumpler, N. C.
WEST JEFFERSON, FIRST—W. B. Oliver, Jefferson, N. C.

MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING

APPLE GROVE—Reece Testerman, Ethel McCoy, Grace Roop
BALD MOUNTAIN—Grover Campbell, Earl Hopkins, Dean Lawrence
BETHEL—Robert Harless, Wayne Sheets
BIG FLATS—Russell Phillips, Mayme Trivette, Bill Bumgarner
BIG LAUREL—Glyda Roten, Richard Roten, Johnny Roten
BLUE RIDGE—Paul Owens, Ed Parsons, E. C. Johnson

BRISTOL—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Testerman, Mary Hoosier
BUFFALO—H. M. Greene, Byarn Harless
CALVARY—Mr. G. H. Pugh, Mr. Olen Price
CHESTNUT HILL—Mrs. Ila Dowell, Mrs. Rose Hash, Mrs. Nannie Blevins
CLIFTON—Emma Shoemake, Mary Shoemake, Beryl Roland
FRIENDLY GROVE—T. D. Watson, Page Norris, Mrs. Marvin Osborne
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Mrs. Opal Moore, Mrs. Wanda Barnes, Mrs. Nancy Black
GRASSY CREEK—Walter Hudler, Mrs. Walter Hudler, Dewey Cox
GREENS CHAPEL—Edgar Stike, Chester Howell, John Neaves
LAUREL HILL—Paul Richardson, Oscar Richardson, Walter Perry
LAUREL KNOB—Fred Goodman, Joanne Goodman, Pansy Goodman
LIBERTY GROVE—Joe Brown, Mrs. Linda Gentry, Mrs. Pat Greene
LON BEACH—Elmer Eldreth, Charles Barr, Mrs. Sue Barr, Miss Pam Eldreth
MIDWAY—Paul Phillips, Lloyd Witherspoon, Mrs. Verona Witherspoon
MISSION HOME—Foster, Brown, Mrs. Eula Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Elliott
MOUNT OLIVE—Martin Surber, Mary Caparolie, Bud Hardin
NEW RIVER—A. T. Arnold, Mrs. Letha Pugh, Miss Norma Brown
NORTH BEAVER—Jim McNeill, Jimmy McNeill, Rev. Floyd South
OAK HILL—O. B. Blevins, Bill McMillian, Walter Blevins
OBIDS—Mrs. Vilena South, Clayton McNeill, Mrs. Nettie McNeill
OLD FIELDS—Cline Greene, Joal Yates, Adolphus Hamby
ORION—Mac Bare, Gene Bare, Russell Vannoy
PEAK VALLEY—Earl Hoosier, Don McCoy, Edd Sluder
PHOENIX—Ed Eller, Lelah Brooks, Jeannie McNeill
PILOT MOUNTAIN—Rev. Kermit Goodman, Sam Jones, Sherman Main
PINE SWAMP—Wiley Church, Will Fairchild
PLEASANT BRANCH—Keith Reedy, Dusty Reedy, Blair Young
PLEASANT HOME—Hazel West, Wayne Jones, Stanley Young
PLEASANT VALLEY—Mrs. Mae Denny, Mrs. Adeline Debord, Eli Debord
ROCK CREEK—Wayne Roark, May Roark, Malcom Price
ROUND KNOB—Eugene Polk, Everette Miller, Ander Cox
SABBATH HOME—Ray Elliott, Thomas Ham, Mrs. Ruby Ham
STURGILLS—Ann Griffitts, Laura Weaver, Fred Wyatt
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Zenith Roten, Mrs. Caralee Pennington, Mrs. Geneva Roark
TUCKERDALE—Blain Powers, Dean Powers, Bullah Powers
WARRENSVILLE—E. G. Stanley, Mrs. Mamie Stanley, Mrs. Gay Reed
WELCOME HOME—Mrs. Corrine Goodman, Mrs. Flo Goodman, Mrs. Helen Williams
WEST JEFFERSON, FIRST—A. D. Goodman, W. B. Oliver, C. M. Payne

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) shall preside over all the sessions of the Association, preserve order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officers.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches

in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section I of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed or mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and

submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Committee named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years and three (3) for three years,

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee:

(1) This committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in determining need for, beginning new mission stations, and organizing new churches.

(2) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church. It shall also seek to help any member church desiring assistance with problems.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to co-operate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son an dthe Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held August 10, 1973

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church

Aftternoon Session

Congregational Hymn: "Oh, How I Love Jesus", lead by Rev. Bill Ballou;

Welcome, Scripture (Proverbs and Psalms, with the theme "Share God's Love with other people) and prayer by Rev. Larry Lefler, host pastor.

The Moderator, Mr. George West took charge of proceedings. He had all delegates stand and declared the 87th Session open for business.

A Motion was made by Rev. Earl Hartsog for the adoption of the Program, said motion being seconded by Mr. Bryan Oliver, voted on and passed.

(1) Recognition of visitors from other associations:
Bill Poole from Pilot Mountain
Mr. Gordon Maddrey
Mr. Sam O'Neill
Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harthcock, Mr. Harthcock being Director of the Bible Institute

(2) Recognition of New Pastors:
Rev. Larry Lefler, Fletcher Memorial
Rev. Howard Moss, Healing Springs
Rev. Joe Blevins, Little Helton and Bristol
Rev. Wade Bare, Pleasant Home
Rev. Tommy Johnson, Friendship

There was present thirteen other active pastors, three retired pastors and one licensed preacher, Thomas Barker. The Moderator asked for the young people present to stand (very few in attendance). Also recognized those having attended the The Association for 50 or more years, including Rev. W. E. Denny. Committees Appointed by Moderator Annually were (1) Nominating Committee: Marvin Osborne, Eddie Duncan, Johnny Roten, W. E. (Bill) Burchette and Reeves Jones (2) Resolutions Committee: A. D. Goodman, Jimmy Griffin and Joe Blevins, (3) Place and Preacher Committee: Paul Phipps, G. C. Burkett and Guy Shatley. Motions were made, seconded, voted on and carried for the approval of all three committees.

The Associational Clerk, Rev. Jack Miller, was asked to have the roll call of the churches and those having delegates present numbered 37 and were:

Bald Mountain
Big Flatts
Big Laurel
Buffalo
Calvary
Chestnut Hill
Clifton
Fletcher Memorial
Friendly Grove
Friendship
Glendale
Grassy Creek
Healing Springs
Laurel Knob
Liberty Grove
Little Helton
Long Branch
Midway
Mission Home
Mt. Olive
New River
Oak Hill
Obids
Old Fields
Orion
Phoenix
Pilot Mountain
Pine Swamp
Pleasant Chapel
Pleasant Home
Sabbath Home
Sturgills
Three Forks
Tuckerdale
Wagoner
Warrensville
West Jefferson

(3) Recognition of Rev. Jack Miller as Associational Secretary and Treasurer.

(4) Recognition of former pastors of Fletcher Memorial who were present: Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Whittington.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE report of Rev. Lester Boyd read by Rev. Bill Ballou who also made a motion for its adoption which was seconded by Howard Moss, voted on and carried.

Mr. Sam O'Neal spoke on the Annuity Board — "1900 churches in North Carolina participating in the retirement program for pastors. 1500 are not!" Mr. O'Neal also said "All Pastors who have served long and faithfully should have the right to retire with dignity and honor."

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP report by Joe Brown who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Tommy Johnson, voted on and carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM by Rev. Herbert McCoy who moved for its adoption, seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried.

Rev. Herbert McCoy made a motion that the Association conduct another county-wide crusade in 1973. This motion was seconded by Joe Blevins, voted on and carried.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS report by Rev. Carl Witherspoon who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Denny, voted on and carried. (Rev. Witherspoon further discussed the Liquor by the Drink issue).

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY report of Rev. W. H. Caldwell was incorporated into the minutes by motion of Rev. Carl Witherspoon, seconded by Rev. Howard Moss, voted on and carried.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "Jesus Saves" lead by Rev. Bill Ballou.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: conducted by former moderator, Rev. Denny who stated how grateful he was to be present at this meeting. He further stated that he had attended the association for 58 years and had been a Christian about 65 years. ". . . we should be working together to build up God's Kingdom in this world".

Rev. Denny asked for nominations for Moderator and Rev. Reeves Jones renominated Mr. George West. Mr. Warner Eller moved that nominations cease, seconded by G. H. Pugh, voted on and carried.

Nominations for vice-moderator: Mr. Bryan Oliver moved we retain Rev. Herbert McCoy, seconded by Dewey Brown, voted on and carried.

Nominations for Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. Herbert McCoy moved that we retain Rev. Jack Millre, seconded by Rev. Earl Hartsog, voted on and carried.

The meeting was turned back over to Moderator Mr. George West who expressed appreciation for support and confidence shown him.

Rev. Herbert McCoy expressed his appreciation for support given.

Rev. Jack Miller stated he enjoyed being Treasurer and Clerk and appreciated the cooperation of all churches who are supporting the cooperative program. He asked to be called if he can be of assistance to any church.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING report by Mrs. Gertrude Waddell. Motion for adoption by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, seconded by Rev. Larry Lefler, voted on and carried.

Mr. Bill Poole, Superintendent of the Homes for the Aging spoke on Baptist Homes. He stated we now have five homes that take care of 200 persons. He also said that from a beginning budget of $5,000.00 the homes now have a budget near $1 Million Dollars.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL report of Don Goodman read by Rev. Bill Ballou who also moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, voted on and carried.

Mrs. Greenwald spoke on N. C. Baptist Hospital in the place of Rev. Calvin Knight who could not be present. Mrs. Greenwald stated "the hospital started with 80 beds and now there are more than 700, started with 43 employees and now there are more than 2,000.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION'S Executive Secretary, Mr. Edwin S. Coates, was unable to make his report and in his stead was present Mr. Gordon Maddrey, former Executive Secretary, now retired, who spoke on the advantages of endowments to the Baptist Foundations. Rev. Bill Ballou lead in singing "Glory to His Name".

Recognition of E. Z. Waugh of the Three Forks Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL report by Mrs. Glenn Woodie — Rev. Carl Witherspoon moved for its adoption, seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried.

Mr. Bill Lopp, a local attorney, spoke on Campbell College, of which he is a representative and a former assistant Professor.

Mr. E. Gary Harthcock, Administrator of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, spoke on the institute and showed a picture of the new building at Fruitland.

Pastors that had attended Fruitland were asked to stand. Several were present, one of them being Rev. Carl Witherspoon who stated how grateful he was to have attended Fruitland.

Mr. Roy Robinson, Gardner-Webb College representative, spoke on the college and told of the progress it had made this past year. It has 161 ministerial students. Mr. Robinson asked that we "search for the truth in things that you hear and be careful when you criticize someone else."

Mr. John T. Kanipe, Jr., Meredith College Vice-President, spoke on Meredith being the only Baptist College for Women. He stated "no North Carolina Baptist girl is turned away from Meredith due to lack of money."

Mr. Douglas Lee, representative of Wake Forest University, gave his very fine and favorable impressions of Wake Forest.

Rev. Bill Ballou called attention to preparation meetings of the Lay School of Evangelism and th eimportance of this school.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Bill Ballou read Article 5, Section 9 of the Constitution in which a change is desires and which must be voted on tomorrow.

Mr. Joe Brown read the proposed Constitution for the Ashe Summer Camp (to be voted on tomorrow), said Constitution being as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMPGROUND

Article I
Name

Section 1. The name of this campground shall be called Ashe Baptist Summer Campground.

Article II
Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground is to provide a place for Christian fellowship and recreation.

Article III
Committee and their Duties

Section 1. The election of committee members shall be in accordance to the Ashe Baptist Constitution.

Section 2. The committee shall be responsible for the function of the Ashe Baptist Campground. They are to be responsible for the planning and construction of each phase of the campground as it develops.

Section 3. This committee should consist of members who have the campground at heart. The existing campground committee shall submit three names in the month of May to the Ashe Baptist Nominating Committee to replace the three who are rotated off each associational year. In order to have a functioning committee, any committee member should attend all meetings. Three consecutive unexcused misses from the scheduled meetings should dismiss any member of the committee.

Article IV
Use of Campground

Section 1. The campground should be open to all Ashe Baptist Churches at all times. The committee suggests that each church group call a member of the Acting Campground Committee to schedule use of the campground.

Section 2. The Campground may be used by other Christian groups with the approval of the Ashe Baptist Campground Committee.

Article V
Discipline of Campground

Section 1. Each group should conduct themselves in a Christian man-

ner. Each group shall have adult supervision.

Section 2. Each group shall be responsible for its own trash and see to it that the trash is deposited in a county owned container or is deposited some other acceptable manner.

Article VI

Accidents

Section 1. The Ashe Baptist Association nor the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground Committee will in no way be responsible for any accident that happens on the campground.

Article VII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution shall follow the same procedure as that of the Ashe Baptist Association Article IX Section 1.

Rev. Carl Witherspoon presented for consideration a change in Article 4, Section 2 of our Constitution, the present reading being: "The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) shall preside over all sessions of the Association, preserve order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officers, the change being proposed: (A) "It shall be the duty of the Moderator or the Association to preside over the annual as well as any special sessions of the Association. He shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogative of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint, in advance of the annual meeting, Representatives of Institutions and Programs as well as the following committees: (1) Nominating Committee (2) Resolutions Committee (3) Place and Preacher Committee. He shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutiv eterm. (B) The Vice Moderator shall be elected for a one-year term and cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term. He shall preside in the absence of or at the pleasure of the Moderator.

This proposed change to be voted on tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

Congregational Song lead by Rev. Bill Ballou.

ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON:

Scripture read by Rev. Bill Burchette (Philippians Chapter 3)

MESSAGE BY Rev. Tommy Johnson, who spoke on ambitions and the different types, particularly the "Holy ambition". Rev. Johnson stated "we as Christians have become weak in the sight of the world because we do not have a Holy Ambition.

Prayer lead by Rev. Tommy Johnson.

SPECIAL MUSIC by Rev. Bill Ballou and Mrs. Peggy Ashley.

BENEDICTION by Rev. Whittington.

Adjourn for evening meal served by the ladies of Fletcher Memorial Church.

Evening Session

Singing by Fletcher Memorial Choir.

DEVOTION by Rev. Fred Troutman, Pastor of Midway (James 2:14) and prayer.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE by Mrs. Pat Greene. Motion for its adoption by Byran Oliver, seconded by Joe Brown, discussion by Rev. Woodrow Hill, Field Representative of the Biblical Recorder, who stated 30 million people learn to read each week and encouraged each church to have the Biblical Recorder sent to its members and also asked for support of the Christian Action League. Report voted on and carried.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME report of Mr. Glenn Woodie was incorporated into minutes by Motion of Rev. Tommy Johnson, seconded by Mike Bare, voted on and carried.

Discussion by Rev. Rexford Campbell, now a representative of the Baptist Children's Home. Rev. Campbell expressed appreciation of the children in the various homes for our support.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM report by W. B. Oliver who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Fred Troutman, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou asked Mr. Jan Caddell, Manager of Radio Station WKSK, to come to the platform. Rev. Ballou expressed what a tremendous blessing WKSK has been to our county and on behalf of the Association presented Mr. Caddell, as representative of the Radio Station, a Certificate reading as follows: "The churches of the Association and The Radio-Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention Present This Award of distinguished service to W.K.S.K. as evidence of the high esteem in which we hold those who assume a responsibility for the quality of life in the American community and who contribute to the Moral and Spiritual well-being of the nation by their willingness to broadcast religious programming." Dated: August 10, 1973, and signed by George E. West, Association Moderator, William C. Ballou, Superintendent of Missions and by the President of Radio-TV Commission.

Mr. Caddell expressed thanks and stated the station would continue its same programming.

FINANCE REPORT by Mr. Gerald Denny — to be voted on tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

None

Mr. William Hiatt, one of our Representatives and also a representative of the Christian Action League spoke and commended the Baptists for working to retain morals and asked that we set our hearts to defeating the Liquor By the Drink referendum we are to face in Novmeber. Mr. Hiatt stated ". . . if America ceases to be good, she ceases to be great. One of the greatest causes of unhappiness is liquor." Mr. Hiatt said that 75% of the inmates he has worked with in rehabilitation programs stated liquor had at least a part of the cause of their trouble. Some more facts he gave were: 50 thousand lives are lost on our highways with over 50 per cent of this attributed to alcohol. If liquor by the drink is passd the only requirement for a license is that a restaurant have a Grade A certifica-

tion from the Health Department. If passed over 3,000 permits will be issued the first year. Presently there are only 324 outlets. The more outlets the greater the consumption.

States with by the bottle sales only have a lower per capita consumption than states with Liquor by the Drink and bottle sales. The per capita consumption in North Carolina is a little over one-half gallon per year. New York, with both bottle and liquor by the drink is over 6 gallons per person per year.

In 1972 1 982 persons lost their lives on North Carolina Highways. According to the Highway Patrol over 60 per cent of these were related to alcohol.

Last year 45 million people came from out of state to visit North Carolina, not to obtain liquor but because of North Carolina's natural beauty.

Ask who is pushing for Liquor for Liquor by the drink? — It is those who seek to make a profit.

Mr. Hiatt further stated that the vote is unfair because municipalities only get to vote. He asked that we think about these important reasons to work to defeat this issue.

Rev. Fred Troutman made a motion that an offering be taken at the meeting for the Christian Action League, seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried. Offering amounted to approximately $100.00.

An interesting film, "Decision at Friendship", was shown which dealt with tything and the mission field.

Recognition of Rev. Ken Morris, the new pastor at West Jefferson Baptist.

MESSAGE by Rev. Tom Greene who discussed the coopereative program promotion, and spoke of people who love God enough to lay their tythe at the alter. He thanked Baptist on behalf of 1/2 million sick people who last year received medical help, on behalf of orphaned children, on behalf of young people who are able to obtain an education and others who receive help because of our cooperative program funds. He also discussed giving to human need, whether or not deserving. H estated that we should be more grateful than the people we help because we are doing something for God.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to the ladies of the Church for the fine evening meal they served.

Motion to adjourn by Rev. Tommy Johnson, seconded by Rev. Moss.

Benediction by John Goodman.

11 August 1973

MORNING SESSION

at

LAUREL KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH

Congregational Song "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" lead by Rev. Bill Ballou, pianist, Rev. Kn Morris.

Scripture (Psalms 50:14-21) by Rev. David Testerman, host pastor, who also had prayer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS report by Rev. Bill Ballou who

moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

TREASURY Report by Rev. Jack Miller who moved for its adoption, secondd by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

ROLL CALL OF THE CHURCHES by Rev. Jack Miller – those having delegates present being:

Big Flatts	Healing Springs	Obids
Big Laurel	Laurel Knob	Old Fields
Bristol	Liberty Grove	Orion
Buffalo	Little Helton	Phoenis
Calvary	Midway	Pilot Mountain
Chestnut Hill	Mission Home	Pine Swamp
Fletcher Memorial	Mt. Olive	Pleasant Home
Friendly Grove	New River	Sturgills
Glendale	North Beaver	Three Forks
Grassy Creek	Oak Hill	West Jefferson

PASTOR'S SALARIES Report by Rev. Reeves Jones, who moved for its adoption, seconded by Earl Sheets, voted on and carried.

Discussion by Rev. Reeves, Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Ken Morris.

LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL report by Rev. Bill Ballou who encouraged attendance at th Lay Evangelism School.

Congregational Hymn "Standing on the Promises", lead by Rev. Bill Ballou. (Pianist Rev. Ken Morris)

The amendment to the Constitution, Article 5, Section 9, with reference to the 9 members of the Summer Camp Committee, the change being to elect someone as Treasurer in addition to the 9 members of the Board of Directors, said Treasurer to act under the direction of he Board of Directors, was moved for adoption by Rev. David Testerman seconded by Howard Moss, standing vote taken with 62 in favor and none opposed.

Joe Brown presented proposed constitution covering the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp grounds again for a vote. Rev. Carl Witherspoon moved for its adoption, seconded by Howard Moss, a standing vote taken with 64 in favor and none opposed.

Rev. Carl Witherspoon again presented proposed change in Constitution in reference to the Moderator which was read yesterday, with discussion by:

Rev. Witherspoon, favorable	Rev. Ken Morris, favorable
Rev. Earl Hartsog, unfavorable	Rev. Reeves Jones, unfavorable
Rev. Paul Phipps, unfavorable	Mr. Howard Moss, unfavorable
Rev. Bill Burchette, unfavorable	

A standing vote was taken with 11 in favor and 48 opposed, thus motion failed to carry.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL by Don Goodman who stated that the hospital is now in the top 10 per cent of large hospitals in the United States. This report was incorporated into minutes a yesterday's meeting.

Discussion by Rev. Bill Ballou, who, among other interesting remarks, stated that the Mother's Day offering we give does not go to pay the salaries

of anyone but goes only to pay the expenses of those who would otherwise be unable to receive medical treatment.

Further discussion by Rev. Fred Troutman, Rev. Earl Hartsog.

AREA MISSIONARY Report by Area Missionary Rev. Jim Lambert, who talked on the willingness of sharing Christian's love and asked that we call on him should we have the need.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Davis Testerman made motion to have Associational Meeting moved back one week in order to not conflict with the Wagon Trail and other things that happen during the second week in August, seconded by Worth Phillips. Discussion by Rev. Jack Miller and Rev. Bill Ballou. Voted on with 10 in favor and the majority opposed, thus motion did not pass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT by J. C. Ashley. Moved for adoption by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, seconded by Ed Eller, voted on and carried.

CHURCH TRAINING PROGRAM report by Don Goodman who stressed the importance of church training. Moved for adoption by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, seconded by Rev. Joe Blevins, discussion by Bud Hardin, voted on and carried.

Mr. George West read motion made last year in reference to changing Associational Meetings from Thursday and Friday to Friday Afternoon and Night and Saturday. This is to be taken up at the Afternoon miscellaneous business session.

WMU Report read for Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Carl Witherspoon, voted on and carried.

BROTHERHOOD Report of Howard Turnmire, read by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Bryan Oliver, voted on and carried.

Congregational Song: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, lead by Rev. Bill Ballou.

SERMON: Rev. Jack Miller who asked Rev. Bill Burchette to have prayer. Rev. Miller read scripture from Mark 16:15-16 and spoke on the mission of each Christian and witnessing for Jesus. And how great the compassion we have for the unsaved needs to be.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Goodman.

ADJOURN for lunch served by the ladies of the church.

Afternoon Session

Congregational Song "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", lead by Rev. Bill Ballou.

Call to order by Moderator George West.

Devotional (2nd Timothy 3:1-5) and Prayer by Rev. Earl Hartsog.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Report by Jimmy Griffin who moved for its adoption, seconded by W. B. Oliver, voted on and carried.

Recognized W. B. Oliver, who made a motion that the Association on on record opposing Liquor by the Drink and moved that another offering

for the Christian Action League be received. This motion was seconded by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

Offering received was approximately $50.00.

Discussion on this issue by Rev. David Testerman, Guy Shatley and James Eller.

MARS HILL COLLEGE Report by college representative Rev. William L. Lynch.

WINGATE COLLEGE Report by college representative Harry Sherwood.

CHURCH MUSIC Report of Mrs. Maureen Blackburn was incorporated into the minutes (upon receipt) by motion of Rev. Bill Ballou, seconded by Guy Shatley, voted on and carried.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Report by Miss Mary Jordan who reported there had been some wonderful things happening with VBS. Rev. David Testerman moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Reeves Jones, voted on and carried.

Congregational Song: "I Love To Tell The Story".

MESSAGE by Rev. Reeves Jones who asked Rev. Johnny Goodman to read Scripture (Acts 6:1) and have prayer. Rev. Jones spoke on "our not being able to live what we don't believe", and our being effective soul winners.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE Report by Rev. Paul Phipps — 1st day of the Association next year to be at Mt. Olive and the second day to be at Midway and the Preacher to be Rev. J. E. Owens with Rev. Bruce South as alternate.

Motion for the adoption of this report by Rev. Earl Sheets, seconded by Rev. Bruce South. voted on and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE Report by Jimmy Griffin as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the churches of the Ash Baptist Association having had the opportunity to use the facilities of J. Fletcher Memorial and Laurel Knob Church to hold its 87th annual session: Dated Aug. 10-11, 1973. Be it therefore resolved that we give thanks to:

The churches for being such wonderful host; the Pastors and Members providing for our every need.

Be it further resolved that we give thanks to each one who had a part on the program, also to each one who has been faithful in carrying out the Associational work during the past year.

Be it further resolved that we extend our appreciation to the Pastors, Officers, Committee Members, and our Associational Missionary for the work they have done to make this Association a success.

Be it further resolved that we extend our appreciaion to Pastors and Delegates for the fine spirit of corporation and loyalty that has prevailed in this Associaional meeting.

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation for and extend our loyal support to Marse Grant and the Chrisian Action League for their

stand on the Liquor issue. We urge all Christians to take a sand on this issue prayerfully, financially, and with your vote on November 6th.

Be it further resolved that we dedicate the Associaional Minutes to the Reverend Everette W. Powers, deceased, who served this Association faithfully for many years.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions Consisting of:
A. D. Goodman
Joe Blevins
Jimmy Griffin

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Election of Organizational Officers

(1) Sunday School: Director — Mr. J. C. Ashley
Director of Training — Mr. Tommy Harless
Director of Evangelism
and Enlargement — Rev. G. C. Burkett
Secretary — Mrs. Jeannie C. McNeill
Pianist — Miss Grethel Taylor

Department Superintendents:
Preschool Division — Mr. Don Blackburn
Children's Division — Mrs. Carol Winebarger
Youth Division — Mrs. Patsy Miller
Young Adult Division — Mrs. Grover Marsh
Older Adult Division — Mr. Dale Neaves
Senior Adult Division — Mr. Richard Neaves

Group Leaders:
Group I — Eddie Liddle
Group II — Paul Taylor
Group III — M. J. Blackburn
Group IV — Eddie Duncan
Group V — Clark Church
Group VI — Grover Shatley

(2) Church Training: Director — Mr. Don Goodman
Assoc. Dir. — Mr. Harold Ashley
Secretary — Mrs. Kathy Lambert
Pianist — Mrs. Joyce Greer

Department Leaders:	Group Leaders:
Preschool — Mrs. C. E. Lindsey	Group I — Henry Hartsoe
Children — Miss Mary Jordan	Group II — Dean Bare
Youth — Mrs. Mary Lambert	Group III — Benny Wilcox
Adult — Mr. Tommy Hardin	Group IV — Grover Marsh

Rev. Carl Witherspoon moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: Discussion of having Association next year on the same schedule as this. A. D. Goodman moved to have the Association the same as this, seconded by Worth Phillips, voted on and carried.

Discussion of proposed budget by Rev. Carl Witherspoon. Rev. Ken Morris moved that the budget be adopted and this motion was seconded by Guy Shatley, voted on and carried.

W. B. Oliver moved for the adoption of the minutes, seconded by David Testerman, voted on and carried.

The Moderator expressed, in behalf of the Association, thanks to the ladies of Laurel Knob Church for the fine lunch served.

A motion to let the memorial service be the benediction was made by Guy Shatley, seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bruce South conducted the Memorial Service (Scripture John 14:1-4) and had the closing prayer.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1973 - 1974

I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:	
	1. Sunday School	50.00
	2. Church Training	50.00
	3. Botherhood	50.00
	4. W. M. U.	50.00
	5. Church Music	25.00
	6. Stewardship Promotion	25.00
	7. Audio Visual	30.00
	8. Vacation Bible School	50.00
	9. Pastor's Conference (Preacher's School)	125.00
		455.00
II.	ASSOCIATONAL OFFCE:	
	1. Office Equipment	250.00
	2. Pinting & Office Supply	800.00
	3. Postage	250.00
	4. Associational Calendar	85.00
	5. Upkeep & Cleaning	30.00
		1,415.00
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:	
	1. Superintendent Of Missions	5,980.00
	2. Retirement	600.00
	3. Hospitalizatin	660.00
	4. Life Insurance	300.00
	5. Car Allowance	1,650.00
	6. Conventions & Conferences	500.00
	7. Clerk-Treasurer	200.00
		9,890.00
IV.	BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:	
	1. Utilities	920.00
	2. Insurance On Associational Parsonage	100.00
	3. Building Repair	300.00
		1,320.00
V.	MISCELLANEOUS:	
	1. Mission Projects	100.00
	2. Miscellaneous	300.00
	Grand Total	$13,480.00

BOOK OF REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In the past year the Executive Committee has met on a regularly scheduled basis with one special called meeting, and have taken what we believe to be the appropriate action on all the associational business brought to our attention.

The committee would like to express its appreciation for the fine support it has received from most of the churches. The contributions from the churches along with the financial assistance received from the Baptist State Convention has kept the association more or less on a break even basis. If we are going to make any advancement in our Associational Home Mission Program this year, we will need more financial support from your church to prayerfully consider an increase in your contribution to Associational Missions this coming year, or, if in the past your church has not been supporting Associational Missions, would you consider beginning with a small amount each month. I know God will bless you for it.

I wish to express my appreciation to the committee members who have been so faithful in attending the meetings. Our attendance has not been as good as we had hoped for but we have always had enough present to make the quorum for a business session. Let me at this time urge all churches to encourage your *elected* or *appointed* member as well as your pastor to attend these business meetings.

The Executive Committee has regularly scheduled meetings every two months on the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at designated churches. If you know of any business that needs the attention of the committee, call any member or meet with us during these meetings.

I challenge each member of the Ashe Baptist Association to consider the needs of our association prayerfully and give it your support in advancing the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Griffin,
Chairman, Executive Committee

1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000 — the biggest in the 140-year history of the Recorder. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the CLUB PLAN of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptist is to get out the finest paper possible — one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptist are to

settle this issue which has come up in he last two state convntions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER'S coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the BAPTIST way — full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDR has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up t the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information tha twill help win this fight against the liquor interest and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passes — which w ehope and pray it won't. If individual Baptist will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week-timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches ad fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to tha which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't ge the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only $2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or mor efor only $3 a year. Where else ean you get o much for so little?

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

WMU REPORT

As our Associational Year came to a close, we saw a year of challenge and success. We had one church to complete every phase of "Giant Step". This was a goal for every W.M.U. in North Carolina. It consisted of . . .

(1) 25% More Members
(2) 25% More Age-Level Organizations
(3) 25% More Subscribers To Our Royal Service Magazine

We had at least three churches to complete part of these steps.

Another phase of our W.M.U. was "EACH ONE BRING ONE, CULTIVATE ONE". It was each ones responsibility to invite a prospective New Member and teach her our program.

As we came together in Associational Meetings there was an increase in attendance. But even more important, there was an atmosphere of togetherness and a willingness to serve our Lord in any way and every way we could. This was felt very much so as we came together as a group.

Many churches increased their Mission Offerings and we look to even larger offerings this coming year as we strive to double our STATE MISSIONS OFFERING. In order to accomplish this, we will all have to be much in prayer and search ourselves to find God's will for each of our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Someone has described an association as "A GROUP OF CHURCHES DOING TOGETHER WHAT THEY CANNOT DO ALONE" and another, "A GROUP OF CHURCHES ON MISSION." I like both definitions.

This has been a good year for Ashe Baptist and I am confident that when all reports have been compiled, we will have had the best year in the history of our association. This is to be attributed to many things. I thank God for the wonderful spirit of cooperation this past year and for the opportunity of serving with you.

Much of my work cannot be reported statistically but here are some statistics on that part of it which can be.

Sermons Preached	101
Revivals	4
Vacation Bible Schools	3
Ordinations	5
Study Courses	3
Meetings Attended Outside Association	9
Associational Meetings	29
Committee Meetings	41
Individual Conferences	58
Group Conferences	34
Funeral Services	37
Weddings	9
Associational Newsletter (Prepared & Mailed)	6,000
Cnducted Radio Meditations	3
Conducted Assoc. News Program	52
Served As Hospital Chaplain	3
Audio Visuals	12
Served On Associational Crusade Committee (County-Wide Revival)	
Prepared And Distributed Associational Calendar	
Church Services Directed	14
Miles Traveled	16,037

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ballou, Supt. Of Missions

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

Our Lord has blessed our Summer Camp with many improvements and accomplishments this past year.

The bridge underpass at Mr. Paul Goodman's was replaced with a five foot galvanized tile. Several more drain tile has been placed under the road as well as additional gravel where needed. The ditch lines were also cleaned out and our parking area was enlarged and graveled. A roadway has been cleared around the campground approximately thirty feet wide. There was also a softball field cleared as well as a basketball court and camping areas. This roadway, softball field and camping areas have all been sown in grass. Lime, fertilizer and chicken litter have been sown on these areas also. The basketball court has been graveled and hopefully be placed above the court, therefore the paving has not been done. A steel swing set, steel

chinup bars and basketball goal posts were built and erected with cement. A backstop for the softball field was obtained and it has been installed. A nature trail has also been trimmed for hiking. Five additional picnic tables were built and placed over the campground. Also, eleven church pews were donated by Orion Church.

Future plans call for the paving of the basketball court and an assembly building in memory of Ms. Mattie Parsons.

Your Summer Camp Committee would like to urge the churches of the association to use our campground and facilities. We praise the Lord for your cooperation, financial support and prayers this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe T. Brown, Chairman

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1972 To June 30, 1973

Rev. Jack Miller, Associational Treasurer

Balance brought forward, 7/1/1972	$ 240.00
Received from churches and convention	11,091.48
Received — World Mission Conference	1,125.00
Received from Minute Fund	1,021.00
Total	$14,114.57

PAID OUT

Missionary's Salary	5,788.58
Auto Expense	1,399.84
Utilities	622.44
Convention Expense	399.88
Cleaning	28.08
Postage	248.20
Supplies	1,413.95
Annuity Board SBC	1,285.28
Parsonage Repairs	32.33
(World Miss. Conf.) (Preachr'se School) (Conv. Workers Exp.)	1,326.43
Associational Parsonag Insurance	87.00
Associational Minutes	981.54
Interest, Northwestern Bank	12.81
Associational Clerk (71-72)	100.00
Typewriter — Note Balance Paid	250.00
Total	$13,976.36
Received—$14,114.57	
Paid Out— 13,976.36	
Balance—6/30/73	138.21

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

July 1, 1972 To June 30, 1973

Apple Grove	$ 49.00	Mountain View	000.00
Bald Mountain	432.22	New River	208.03
Baptist Home	000.00	North Beaver	120.00
Beaver Creek (S)	48.00	Oak Hill	56.00
Bethel	27.50	Obids	60.00
Big Flatts	150.00	Old Fields	172.00
Big Laurel	72.00	Orion	180.00
Blue Ridge	000.00	Peak Valley	30.00
Bristol	120.00	Phoenix	300.00
Buffalo	160.00	Pilot Mountain	000.00
Calvary	000.00	Pine Swamp	000.00
Chestnut Hill	000.00	Pleasant Branch	000.00
Clifton	40.00	Pleasant Chapel	000.00
Farmers Memorial	000.00	Pleasant Home	360.00
Fletcher Memorial	1,294.25	Pleasant Valley	10.00
Friendly Grove	660.00	Prosperity	000.00
Friendship	240.00	Rock Creek	000.00
Glendale Springs	150.00	Round Knob	10.00
Grassy Creek (See Note)	000.00	Sabbath Home	000.00
Greens Chapel	000.00	Sturgills	50.00
Healing Springs	204.00	Three Forks	120.00
Landmark	75.00	Tuckerdale	88.00
Laurel Hill	000.00	Valley Home	000.00
Laurel Knob	120.00	Wagoner	120.00
Liberty Grove	100.00	Warrensville	540.00
Liberty Hill	000.00	Welcome Home	80.00
Little Helton	120.00	W. J. First	1,500.00
Long Branch	133.40	Bap. State Conv.	1,783.00
Midway	720.00	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Phillips	25.00
Mission Home	189.00	Rev. W. E. Denny	20.00
Mount Olive	155.00		

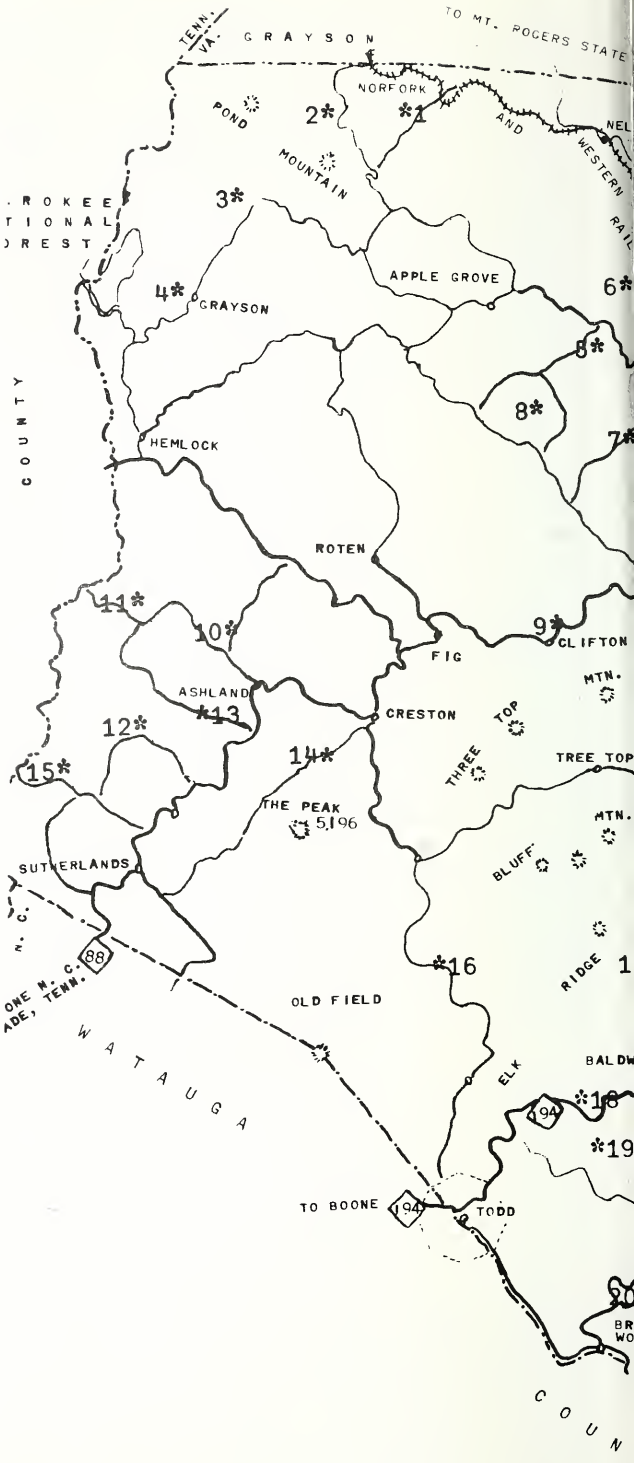
$11,091.48

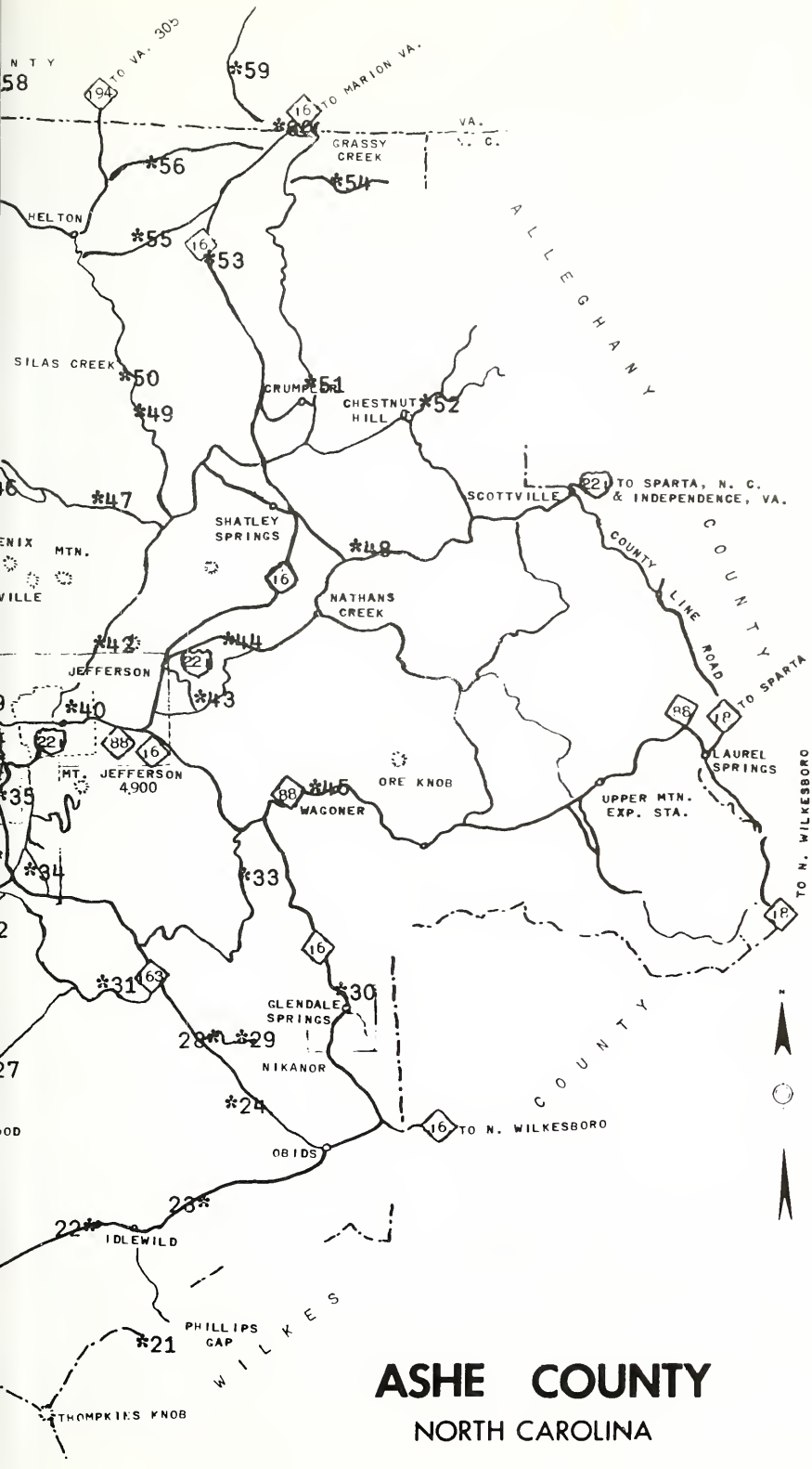
(NOTE) The Association received a $100.00 check from the Grassy Creek Church which arrived after the books had been closed for this associational year. It will be credited on the 1973-74 associational year.

LAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

One of the greatest needs in the church today is trained leadership. This is equally true of training in the art of soul-winning. You will be given opportunity for this training when our association holds a "Lay School Of Evangelism" the week of November 5-8 at the Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church in Jefferson. The cost will be $4.00 per person which can be paid by the church or by the individual. Those enrolled will be given three nights of class room instruction and on the fourth night will return to their own church fields to witness to the lost in their community.

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmer Memorial
3. Mountain View
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
8. Pleasant Chapel
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
16. Valley Home
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W.J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Smethport
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
49. Greens Chapel
50. Landmark
51. Healing Springs
52. Chestnut Hill
53. Pleasant Home
54. New River
55. Pleasant Valley
56. Little Helton
57. Sturgills
58. Laurel Hill
59. Pleasant Branch
60. Grassy Creek.





ASHE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Leading the school will be the Reverend Floyd Rhyne, Superintendent of Missions in the Central (High Point) association. The 2nd Preparation Meeting for the school will be held on August 27th at the Friendly Grove Baptist Church. I would like to encourage all our pastors to involve as many of your lay-peopl eas possible for this school. Plan to attend the preparation meeting on August 27th.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ballou

REPORT ON PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

In the book of Acts, chapter 6, verse 4 concerning the preacher, we hear these words. "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word."

It is disturbing when we realize that there are 59 churches making up the body of the Ashe Baptist Association and that out of these many pastors there are only about 14 of these men who do not have to depend on a secular job to support their family.

There are only 12 pastors and our missionary in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program and some of these men hav eno security so far as hospital coverage and life insurance is concerned.

Today, almost without exception, businesses that would have to be termed "small businesses" provide this most needed security.

So many of our churches apparently give no thought to the possibility that their pastor could die suddenly leaving a family, or that he might become ill and require a long period of hospitalization or that he might be blessed of God to reach the age of retirement and have no income with which to provide his needs.

To say that the best way you can show your love for your pastor is, "To Give Him A Raise In Salary" is not true. I'm quite sure he can use the additional money but I submit to you that you can best show your love by placing him in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

The next time your finance committee meets and begins discussing a raise for your pastor, please prayerfully consider these things.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Reeves Jones

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptist and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a ministry dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism, edueation, conservation, rehabilitation, love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption and, we believe, close to the heart of our Lord.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer

Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in as nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work, recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. To make this kind of assistance more readily available where it is needed, we have trained personnel living and working out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke. These people are accessible to all areas of the state and are subject to call as needed.

Our services continue to be strengthened in Western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Without these sources of income we could not continue to operate. In behalf of hundreds of boys and girls for whom you provide opportunities for growth physically, mentally, emotionally, soeially and spiritually, we express our appreciation.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Student Summary As Of March 13, 1973

1. Total Enrollment — 214
2. Geographical Distribution
   - 163 Students from North Carolina
   - 42 Students from South Carolina
   - 3 Students from Tennessee
   - 4 Students from Virginia
   - 2 Students from West Virginia
3. Age Distribution
   - 30 Students are below 25 yrs. of age
   - 36 Students 25-29 years old
   - 102 Students 30-39 years old
   - 33 Students 40-49 years old
   - 13 Students 50-59 years old
4. Married Students — 203; Single Students — 11
5. Day (Commuting Students) 138; Dormitory Students 76
6. Students Serving As Pastors — 59
7. Receiving Financial Aid Through Government Ed. Bill — 78
8. Employed At Outside Work — 109
9. EDUCATIONAL DISTRIBUTION:
   - 1 Student has completed up through 3rd grade
   - 1 Student has completed up through 5th grade
   - 3 Students have completed Up Through 6th Grade

4 Students have completed Up Through 7th Grade
17 Students have completed Up Through 8th Grade
22 Students have completed Up Through 9th Grade
18 Students have completed Up Through 10th Grade
7 Students have completed Up Through 11th Grade
126 Students have completed Up Through 12th Grade
15 Students have completed some college work

The total above shows 73 students have completed less than 12 grades, 141 students completing 12 grades or more.

*Men under 25 years of age are accepted at Fruitland only after they have made an attempt to enter college and have been referred to Fruitland by that college. Many of these qualify for college after a session or two at the Institute.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

As you probably know, this year of 1973 is the 50th year of healing service to the people of the Western part of the state by our Baptist Hospital. The doors of this instiution were opened in May of 1923, and has provided top quality medical service to many thousands of people.

This year the new sixteen story Reynolds Tower was dedicated. This patient care addition brings the number of beds to 655. Our Baptist Hospital is now in the top 10% (in size) of the hospitals in the United States. Some of the older sections are scheduled to be remodeled soon. This renovation will bring th etotal bed capacity to 717.

The construction has begun on the ambulatory care building which will includ eemergency room, outpatient clinics. The Physical Therapy Department, the cancer clinic and research Laboratories. When this construction is completed, this will complete the Medical Center Development Program.

In January the Hospital Trustees appointed a committee to review the appropriaions from the Mother's Day Offering and to assist the hospital personnel in making decisions on some of the request for assistance. Our hospital continues to care for many people who cannot pay their own bill. This care is valued far above the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors confirmed the value of this service in 1972 at $1,300,000 and this figure doesn't include the physician's services which were provided to patients without cost. The figure of $1,390,000 is almost 4 times the total Mother's Day Offering.

With the outstanding record of service rendered by this institution, it surely deserves our prayerful and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Goodman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It has been a good year for the work of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors in the Ashe Association. We hope to continue to grow and do more for our Lord with each passing year.

Rev. Edwin J. Bullock, State Brotherhood Director has met with us

on two different occasions in the past year. One meeting was at the Dodge House in North Wilkesboro, and the other was with the Midway Baptist Church. He stressed the importance of more of our young people attending camp as well as more of our men being committed to the mission of the church.

The Brotherhood fills an important place in the plans of a church to share Christ with the world thus helping men to see their roles in proper perspective. In simple terms, the job of the Brotherhood is to lead all the men of the church to a deeper commitment to missions, a more meaningful prayer life for missions, a larger stewardship on behalf of missions and to a personal involvement in missions.

The Brotherhood organization performs four tasks in keeping with its objectives:

(1) Teaeh Missions To All Men, Young Men and Boys.

(2) Lead All Men, Young Men And Boys To Participate In Mission Activities.

(3) Provide Organization And Leadership For Special Projects Of The Church.

(4) Provide And Interpret Information Regarding The Work Of The Church And The Dnomination.

May Our Prayer Be That God Will Grant Us Knowledge And Wisdom To Carry On With This Great Task That He Has Given Us.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Turnmire

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Ashe Baptist Association, Vacation Bible School Report — 1973

Number Schools Held:	45
Number Schools Reported:	43
Number — Churches that have not held Schools; Yet:	14
Enrollmnet for 43 Schools:	2,431
Average Attendance for 43 Schools:	2,073
Average — Percentage in Attendance:	85%
Gifts To Missions And S.B.C. Causes:	
Through the Cooperative Program: (31 Churches)	$ 926.82
Foreign Missions: (2 Churches)	$ 55.70
Baptist Children's Homes: (3 Churches)	$ 95.27
Total Gifts:	$1,077.79
Gifts To Local Funds:	
Local Flood Relief Fund (1 Church)	$ 21.82
Lcal Church oFunds: (3 Churches)	$ 150.52
Ttal Cost For Vacations Bible Schools: (43 Schools)	$2,552.07
Number pupils not in any Sunday School:	162
Number Parents not in any Sunday School:	325
Number Parents not Christians:	269
Number Professions of Faith:	19
Number Rededications:	11

Number Commitments to Christian Vocations: 0
Number — 10-day Schools, 30 hours each, with
Distinguished — Recognitions: 2
Number — 8-day Schools, 16 hours each: (Total of 32 hours) 2
Number — 7-day Schools, with total of: 42 hours, for 3
Number — 6-day Schools, with total of: 24 hours, for 2
Number — 5-day Schools, with total of 380 hours, for 36
Total number days 249, with a total of 538 hours, (for 43 Churches)—
Achievement Recognition, for schools, other than (2-10-day Schools):—
*Merit — Recognitions.**
Number of Schools, with *Merit* recognitions: 19

We thank and praise God for the response and interest in Vacation Bible Schools. Compare 1972 - 73 reports. There has been progress in the work, for which we are deeply grateful, and thankful to the Lord.

In 1974 — May we prove our gratitude and thankfulness — By earnestly striving: "To do the best can, with what we have, where we are, for Jesus' sake. With God as our leader and guide — All things are possible.

Let us strive together, for a school in every church.

*No School that meets less than 30 hours, can reach a higher recognition than *Merit*.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
Ashe Association

Apple Grove	$ 18.50
Beaver Creek	200.00
Bethel	12.00
Big Flatts	35.00
Big Laurel	10.35
Calvary	40.00
Clifton	19.45
Friendly Grove	26.70
Frindship	75.00
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	100.00
Glendale Springs	100.00
Landmark	25.00
Midway	21.50
Mission Home	38.41
Morehead City First	200.00
Mt. Olive	50.00
New River	117.32
North Beaver	25.00
Phoenix	50.00
Pilot Mountain	42.00
Pleasant Home	50.00
Rock Creek	4.41
Three Forks	52.00
West Jefferson First	127.00
Total	$1,439.64

Suggested Report of the

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

Annual Associational Meeting — 1973

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Thre is a real need to revitalize within Baptists the claim of Christ to actively support his Great Commission to tach and witness to the whole world as our one purpose. The 1973-74 Cooperative Program emphasis is designed to bring about this revitalization. The theme is "Operation One: One Lord, One Mission, One People."

Operation One is an effort to familiarize every Southern Baptist with the mission needs of the world and challenge them to respond in a positive way through greater involvement in mission giving. Each church is challenged to increase its gifts through the Cooperative Program by at least 1% of the total church budget income and increase associational mission giving in keeping with the amount suggested by the local association.

CHALLENGE YOUR CHURCH TO A BOLD STEP IN THE SUPPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS.

II. CHURCH BUDGET SUBSCRIPTION AND STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention now offers to churches several church budget subscription program options. In addition, a church may still slect and build its own budget subscription program using stewardship activity guides.
WE RECOMMEND:

A. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.

B. That an association stwardship conference be held to make available o interested churches the various church budget subscription program options, and that the stat estewardship office be contacted to provide materials and assistance for this conference.

C. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

III. WILLS TRUSTS, AND ESTATE PLANNING

Each year millions and millions of dollars are lost to the cause of Christ because the Christian in whose hands God entrusted those ma-

terial things, did not practice Christian estate planning. Increasing emphasis needs to be placed on making our people aware of their stewardship of possessions beyond their normal tithe and ordinary lifetime gifts.

To assist in this awareness we recommend:

A. That each church in our associataion conduct a MAKE YOUR WILL EMPHASIS in January.

B. That pastors focus special attention on the work of the state Baptist foundation during the month of September.

C. That each church invite qualified community leaders to discuss the setting up of wills and trusts by the membership.

D. That a year-round emphasis be made upon the stewardship of accumulated possessions and resources.

IV. CHURCH FUND RAISING

The securing of funds for church buildings is becoming a tremendous problem to many Southern Baptist churches. Often the congregation is torn as to whether their major emphasis lies in world mission causes or their own local expansion needs.

The Stewardship Commission now offers two ways for a church to overcome this dilemma. Fund raising programs designed to assist the church in raising capital funds and thus avoid long term debts are now available.

The *Building for Today's Challenge* program is a "do-it-yourself" program designed for the smaller church.

The *Together We Build* fund raising service is a consultant-led program designed to tailor-make a program for the purpose of raising capital funds.

To assist in the area of raising capitol funds we recommend:

A. That every church anticipating a building program within the next three years study the methods available for raising funds.

B. That every church entering a building program conduct some type of program to raise funds before borrowing the total amount.

C. That the churches needing assistance in fund raising contact the Stewardship Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, for their advice and counsel.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT TO THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This has been a rather slow in Church Training in our Association. Of the 59 churches in the Ashe Association only 12 have a Church Training Program. We read in the Bible that we are to study to show ourselves approved, unto God, a workman that needth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Church Training is a good way to study and to train people to be leaders, and to be better witnesses for God.

Church Training has gone through several changes in the last few years, with different literature and even a different name in order to appeal to people of all ages. There is now a wealth of material available to use in your Church. Some of this material is modern and some of it is along the line of the old B.T.U. material of a few years ago.

If your Church doesn't have a Church Training Program I would urge you to prayerfully consider your need to organize one in your Church. The importance of training people to be teacher's and leader's cannot be over emphasized. We continue to hear of people in our Church and in others who are now full time teachers in Sunday School, who got their first opportunity to lead in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Don M. Goodman

ASHE BAPTIST PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The pastors of the Ashe Baptist Association have met each month during this past associational year with the exception of December when no conference is held. Those churches which entertained the conference this past year are as follows: Calvary, Bald Mountain, Friendship, West Jefferson First, Phoenix, Orion, Bristol, Healing Springs, Buffalo and Wagoner.

The attendance has been good although there were 13 pastors who did not attend one conference.

A wonderful spirit has prevailed at these meetings as our pastors would stand and testify to the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministries. God used one of our pastors each month in a wonderful way as he spoke to his fellow ministers. Each message challenged and blessed the hearts of all of us. We plan to follow the same program procedure in the coming year and we hope you as a pastor will be present each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lester Boyd, Moderator
Ashe Baptist Pastor's Conference

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

In Its One Hundred Sixteenth Session at Portland, Oregon June 14, 1973

BEN C. FISHER, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two was a record-breaking year for Southern Baptist colleges and schools. For the first time in history all Southern Baptist colleges are fully accredited. The total enrollment in Baptist colleges showed an increase of more than 5,000 students over 1971. All Southern Baptist seminaries showed an increase in enrollment.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two was also a year of great achievement for the Education Commission. Here are some of the highlights:

Developed one of the most successful promotions of the Convention-wide emphasis for Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day in the history of the Commission.

Promoted a record-breaking national student admissions workshop involving more than 80 Baptist college personnel.

Held a workshop for state education committee chairmen, dealing with promotion, denominational relations, church-college relations, use of Baptist

state papers, and Baptist Press — the group voted unanimously to make this an annual event.

Assisted 47 out of 53 Baptist colleges and universities in securing faculty members and administrative staff. Interviewed graduate students on 27 college campuses.

Conducted three trustee orientation workshops and provided materials for a number of others.

Increased circulation of *The Southern Baptist Educator* by more than 15 percent.

Increased liaison and set up more intensive cooperative programs with Foreign Mission Board, National Student Ministries, Church Administration Department of th eSunday School Board, Seminary Extension Department, and In-Service Training Program of the Home Mission Board.

Set up the H. I. Hester Endowed Lecture Series for Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

These are the highlights and do not include staff work for the annual and semiannual meetings of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools, staff work for the administration and for the disbursement and accounting of all funds of American Baptist Theological Seminary, staff work for Opdyke, M. May Robertson-Joseph L. Sheppard, and J. W. Farmer scholarship programs, staff response for assistance for individual colleges and schools, state conventions, assistance for accreditation, foundation contacts, news releases, material for displays and exhibits, representation at Baptist state conventions, staff response to invitations for commencement, chapel, faculty workshops, curriculum dveelopment, convocations, et cetera.

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RECEIPTS

General Summary	*1972 (9 mo.)*	*1972-73*	*1973-74*
Cooperative Program-operating	$101,250	$141,750	$151,020
Designations	457	—	—
Interest and Dividends	added to corpus		
Sales	1,696	5,300	3,300
Total	$103,403	$147,050	$154,320

REPORT ON OPERATING PROGRAMS AND REQUEST FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS FOR OPERATIONS

Institutional changes. — Atlanta Baptist College merged with Mercer University becoming Mercer University at Atlanta. University of Corpus Christi asked to be no longer affiliated with the Texas Baptist Convention. Missouri Baptist College, St. Louis campus, moved from junior college to senior college status. Arthur K. Tyson, president of Grand Canyon College, resigned to become head of the development office at Dallas Baptis College. William R. Hintze, vice-president for academic affairs, was named interim president. Last May, Guy D. Newman was named chancellor of Howard Payne College. Roger L. Brooks has assumed the presidency. Jess C. Moody resigned as president of Palm Beach Atlantic College and Warner Earle Fuselle, formerly president of Truett-McConnell College, was named president. Ronald E. Weitman was named president of Truett-McConnell

College. John E. Rouse, president of Anderson College, retired and J. Cordell Maddox, executive vice-president, assumed the presidency. Milton Ferguson was elected president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to succeed Millard J. Berquist who retired. Barkley Moore was named president of Oneida Baptist Institute for one year succeeding David C. Jackson who resigned.

Support. — During the past year schools received $20,205,192 from the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, or a decrease of $2,430,911. Donations, gifts, and grants totaled $22,794,302, increasing by $343,720-over the previous year. Endowment increased to $302,915,563, or $72,450,841 more than 1970-71. Total assets were $825,523,034 or $74,048,135 more than the previous year.

Church-related vocations. — All church-related volunteers totaled 16,438 for an increase of 1,661 over the previous year. The largest gain was in ministerial students, for an increase of 935.

1971-72

	Ministerial Students	*Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers*	*Church Education Volunteers*	*Church Music Volunteers*	*Other Church Vocation Volunteers*
Seminaries	3,775	633	1,224	454	67
Senior colleges	3,353	889	643	1,141	1,182
Junior colleges	340	13	35	77	35
Academics	32	1	—	1	2
Bible Schools	701	26	89	64	—
Total	8,201	1,562	1,991	1,737	1,286

1972-1973

	Ministerial Students	*Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers*	*Church Education Volunteers*	*Church Music Volunteers*	*Other Church Vocation Volunteers*
Seminaries	4,043	601	1,280	480	7
Senior colleges	4,000	928	730	1,221	1,659
Junior colleges	335	23	25	68	48
Academics	29	—	4	9	—
Bible schools	729	60	85	74	—
Total	9,136	1,612	2,124	1,852	1,714

PROGRAM GOALS IN 1973 - 74

The Program of Christian Education Leadership and Coordination

1. To follow-up conferences with college and seminary leadership seeking solutions to critical problems that have arisen in reference to transcript definition, credit transfer, change in degree requirements, and off-campus studies.

2. To follow-up conferences with representatives from tthe colleges and seminaries in the filed of religious education to seek solutions to major problems in course offerings: to study ways and means of making better use of college talent in writing for the Sunday School Board; to assist local churches and associations in leadership training.

3. To sponsor the first joint meeting between college representatives and Home Mission Board personnel responsible for the In-Service Training

Program in order to encourage colleges to make wider use of this program; to become more aware of the necessity for providing special assistance to the vocational Christian workers while in college; and to encourage Baptist colleges to develop full-time professional staff to assist student vocational Christian workers in finding opportunities to practice their calling while in college.

4. To continue to work with the National Student Ministries Department of the Sunday School Board for more effective witness to students on Baptist college campuses.

5. To continue regular meetings with the Vocational Guidance Section of the Sunday School Board in order to assist faculty and students to become more familiar with literature and other aids for helping young people on Baptist college campuses to make a decision for full-time vocational Christian service; to use the resources of the Sunday School Board to assist in actively recruiting Baptist students who are already committed to full-time srevice; and to work with the Sunday School Board in creating special programs on the local campus which will deal with the Christian vocational responsibility of laymen and laywomen.

6. To continue working with Foreign Mission Board recruiting teachers on sabbaticals from Baptist colleges for overseas assignments; by mutual agreement to hold a confrence in early 1973 with top Foreign Mission Board personnel and representatives from Baptist collegs to determine how th program of the Foreign Mission Board can be more effctively presented to students and family; to give special consideration to the Baptist colleges' responsibility in recruiting students for foreign mission service, and to identify general areas where the Foreign Mission Board and Baptist colleges can be mutually helpful.

The Program of College Studies and Services

1. To develop a consulting team of Baptist school presidents, business managers, deans, faculty members, pastors, and denominational leaders who will give at last three days a year to assist Baptist colleges and schools with problems in curriculum development, management, accreditation, denominational relations, financial support, and community relations.

2. To strengthn *The Southern Baptist Educator* by advance programing which will contain material more directly relatd to the Commission's program statement and to give high priority to better informing Baptist faculty members, trustes, and administrators of the goals and objectives of the denomination.

3. To conduct the following surveys: Teaching Load; Recruiting (budget including salaries); State Formula for Division of Funds; Tuition and Fees; Fringe Benefits; Convention and College Aid to Ministers and Other Church Vocational Workers; Interinstitutional Cooperation; Adult Education; Alumni Support; Cooperative Program Support (comparative analysis for ten years); In-Service Training; Special Programs in Denominational Relations, Recruitment Techniques; and Community Service Programs.

4. To establish from selected college personnel a committee on self-study and accreditation; to do the staff work in developing the annual and semiannual programs of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools; to represent Southern Baptists at annual meeting of the executives of national church boards of higher education.

The Program of Teacher-Personnel Placement Service

To intensify the search for qualified Baptist teachers by enlisting the aid of pastors. National Student Ministries, and college personnel with a concrete plan of action for each group; by recruiting doctoral candidates of selected topflight private and public universities throughout the country; by producing special literature, and by publishing articles on the challenge which teaching in a Baptist college provides.

The Program of Student Recruitment

1. To hold third annual recruitment workshop; to lead Baptist schools in a national program of intensified recruitment of vocational Christian student volunteers; to produce at least one piece of literature demonstrating the advantages of the Christian voluteer attending a Baptist college; o sponsor the third annual conference of state education committee chairmen to exchange ideas and information on current state programs; to seek ways and means to improve denominational relations; to explore ways and means of making better use of Baptist Press, Baptist state papers, and the publications of various Southern Baptist boards and agencies; and to explore how our Baptist schools can serve better the overall denominational program.

2. Develop theme and overall plan for observing Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day; prepare literature, coordinate general promotion through state education committee chairman and enlist support of state editors.

The Program of Convention Relations

1. To hold public relations workshops for Baptist school public relations personnel.

2. Prepare special articles for Baptist state papers.

3. Work with state executive secretaries, on request, in special problem areas.

4. Work with individual institutions in designing program of better denominational relations.

5. To provide through *The Educator* for an exchange of ideas among our Baptist colleges and schools on programs in denominational relations, and community relations.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Fort Worth, Texas 76122

Ralph M. Smith, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Robert E. Naylor, President

Record fall and spring enrollments, an institutional self-study, an administrative restructuring, new faculty members and the construction of a children's building are the major factors in the annual report of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for 1972-73.

The 1972 fall enrollment of 2,019 and the 1973 spring enrollment of 1,959 were both all-time records for the seminary. In his report President Robert E. Naylor indicated that "no accredited theological seminary has ever sought to minister to as many bona fide, full-time students . . ."

Total accumulative enrollment for the academic year was 2,406.

The seminary completed a two-year self-study required by the South ern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Trustees voted a restructuring of seminary administration with the creation of four vice presidential posts: administrative affairs, academic affairs, business affairs, and student affairs. Three vice presidents were elected: John Seelig, Jesse Northcutt, and Wayne Evans.

Joe Davis Heacock, who has been on the faculty since 1944 and dean of the School of Religious Education for 17 years retires July 31. Jack Terry will succeed Heacock. Huber Drumwright succeeds Northcutt as dean of the School of Theology.

New faculty members elected during the year include Theodore H. Dowell, professor of psychology and human relations; Clark Dean, assistant professor of social work; Alva Parks, assistatnnt professor of education administration; Derrel Watkins, assistant professor of social work; George Wilson, professor of educaiton administration; Yandall Woodlin, professor of philosophy of the Christian religion; and Larry Baker, assistant professor of Christian ethics and pastoral ministries.

Construction on the Goldia and Robert Naylor Children's Building began in January 1973 with occupancy anticipated for the spring 1974 semester. Price Hall will receive a complete renovation in 1973.

In his outlook for the future, President Naylor predicted a continuing increase in student enrollment and increasing suppor tfrom the Cooperative Program.

"The seminary will remain closely identified with Southern Baptists . . . with more than 90% of our graduates serving in local churches or denominational responsibilities."'
April 1973

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Louisville, Kentucky

Edward L. Byrd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Duke K. McCall, President

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary gratefully acknowledges the essential and prayerful support of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Each student on the Louisville campus represents thousands of hours of dedicated service by pastors, Sunday School teachers and others.

Southern Seminary enrolled a record number of regular students in 1972-73. The current total of 1,326 surpasses the previous high of 1,319 established in 19566-57. When special students are added for the current session, the cumulative total is 1,422.

Candidates for the pastorate within the current student body represent a sharp increase over recent years.

Southern Seminary continues to be th emost representative of the SBC-related seminaries, with students drawn from 41 states and 14 foreign countries. No single state or region dominates the student body. In fact, the home state of Kentucky produces only 12 per cent of th eenrollment. The

education advantages of a genuinely inter-regional style are apparent within the life of the seminary.

Carson-Newman College in Tennessee, Samford University in Alabama, and Baylor University in Texas currently claim the largest "alumni chapters" within the seminary student body.

The academic structure at Southern is divided into the Schools of Theology, Church Music and Religious Education.

For the first time, the Doctor of Ministry degree has been offered with 48 students enrolling for the first semester and 66 for the second semester. Approximately 75 per cent of those enrolled are in the functional major of pastor. The second largest category is chaplain-counselor. The Doctor of Ministry program is a vocationally related graduate emphasis designed to better equip various ministers for their service to God within the SBC.

In spite of a large annual gift from the SBC Cooperative Program, Southern Seminary's budget allows for only one-third as much investment in each student as in th eaverage accredited seminary in America. This means much lower faculty salaries than in the typical seminary and not as much flexibility to develop new programs required by the needs of the churches.

The SBC Cooperative Program provides 46 per cent of the total operating budget; 22 per cent comes from auxiliary enterprises; 12 per cent comes from approximately $10,000,000 of endowment; and 3 per cent comes from other funds functioning as endowment. Student fees provide 10 per cent, with gifts and grants providing 2 per cent. Income from other sources provides 5 per cent.

IN MEMORIAM

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APPLE GROVE—Dillie Miller

BALD MOUNTAIN—Mr. Oren Hopkins

BIG FLATS—Mrs. Emily Trivette Coffey, Grealy Parsons, Avery Phillips

BRISTOL—Mr. Lillard Hooser

BUFFALO—Mrs. Mildred Perkins Greene

CALVARY—Mr. James Riale

GLENDALE SPRINGS—Mrs. Johnsie Miller, Clark Miller

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. L. M. Blevins, Mr. Alva Thomas

GREENS CHAPEL—Mrs. Nettie Howell

LIBERTY GROVE—Mr. Earl Taylor, Delmer Watson, Mrs. Dessie Trivette, Mrs. Belle Church

MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Lessie Hamby Surber

NEW RIVER—(Deacon) Paul Garvey, (Deacon) Wayne Arnold

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OAK HILL—Mr. Watt Lambert

OBIDS—Mrs. Marie Bare

PEAK VALLEY—Mrs. Fannie Munday

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Richard Cook, Harley Cook, Raymond Parker, Aurther Winebarger

PINE SWAMP—Wiley Church, Will Fairchild

PLEASANT BRANCH—Mrs. Polly Ann Reedy

PLEASANT HOME—(Deacon) Fred Pasley

PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Ray Phipps

SABBATH HOME—Ella Osborne Davis

TUCKERDALE—Henry Sheets, Jimmy J. Young III, Thomas Lester Cox, David Darnell

VALLEY HOME—Mr. Henry Bledsoe (Deacon)

WAGONER—Mrs. Julia Craven

WARRENSVILLE—(Deacon) Arthur Childers

WELCOME HOME—Mr. James Parsons

WEST JEFFERSON, FIRST—Samuel Campbell, Mrs. Rena Harless, Rev. Everette W. Powers

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK Rev. Jack Miller Rt. 2, Box 54, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions, letter, etc.	Members lost, letter, death, etc.	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	Members rec'd, non-Baptist	Members lost, non-Baptist	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Apple Grove	Jesse Denny, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1889	1	N			1	20	34	54				4500	
Bald Mountain	J. E. Owens, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	N	4	5	2	98	83	181				40000	
Baptist Home	Glenn Woodie, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1890	1	N											
Beaver Creek (South)		1890	1	N		2	2	85	44	129					
Bethel	Ross Harless, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1857	1	N	2	2	2	67	30	97					
Big Flatts	Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1905	1	N	2		6	51	64	115				18000	
Big Laurel	Lloyd Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	N				13	15	28				5500	
Blue Ridge	Earl Hartzog, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1887	1	N			4	20	36	56				25000	
Bristol	Billy Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1869	1	N	5		5	105	54	159				15000	
Buffalo	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn.	1888	1	N		3	4	79	58	137					
Calvary	Worth Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684	1960	3		7	4	2	68	30	98				20000	
Chestnut Hill	Carl Hagga, White Top, Va.	1928	1	N	2	1	6	51	50	101				15000	900
Clifton	Warner Eller, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1891	1	N	1	3	2	62	115	177					
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received														
Fletcher Memorial	Larry Lefler, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1953	3	Y	25	20	8	303	25	328	3		20000	200000	53000
Friendly Grove	Herbert McCoy, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1945	1	Y	8	2	1	196	37	241		1	25000	70000	9500
Friendship	Tommy Johnson, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	N	21	18	5	202	38	240	2			82500	
Glendale Springs	Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1914	1	N	6	9	6	96	78	174		3		30000	
Grassy Creek	Reeves, Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	1927	1	N	5		2	101	54	155				20000	
Greens Chapel	Marvin Miller, Rt. 2, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1955	1		1	1		30	30	60				20000	
Healing Springs	Howard Moss, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1888	1		7	1	4	152	91	243				110000	

Landmark	No Report Received																	
Laurel Hills*	W. M. Sexton, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1948	1		1													
Laurel Knob	David Testerman, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1912	1		2		1	89	44	133					40000			
Liberty Grove	Carl Witherspoon, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1915	1	Y	36	4	4	117	15	132					25000		1100	
Liberty Hill	No Report Received																	
Little Helton	Billy Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1923	1	N			1	83	33	116					7883			
Long Branch	Camet Halsey, Volney, Va. 24379	1889	1		5		3	100	46	146								
Midway	Fred Troutman, Rt. 3, Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1953	1		3	1	2	168	22	190			35000		100000		16300	
Mission Home	Jack Miller, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1892	1		1	2		89	25	114	1				50000			
Mount Olive	Earl Sheets, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1941	1			1	4	53	36	89					25000			
Mountain View	No Report Received																	
New River	Fred Jennings, P. O. Box 314, Independence, Va.	1895	1		6		7	158	105	263					20000			
North Beaver	Johnny Goodman, Glendale Springs, N. C. 28629	1943	1		6	7	5	52	25	82					21500		2070	
Oak Hill	Douglas Halsey, Volney, Va.	1927	1		7		4	63	86	149					25000		1754	
Obids	Ross Harless, Rt. 1, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1892	1		2		2	44	33	77					20000			
Old Fields	Bill Burchette, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1803	1				8	78	24	102			20000		40000			
Orion	Bill Burchette, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1911	1				3	92	32	124		1			25000			
Peak Valley	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1882	1				1	13	21	39								
Phoenix		1908	1		2	5		97	45	142					60000			
Pilot Mountain	Kermit Goodman, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	1875	1		16	12	4	80	17	97	3				8000			
Pine Mountain	No Report Received																	
Pine Swamp	Earl Sheets, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1948	1		2		2	39	19	50					8500			
Pleasant Branch*	Walter Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1960	1				3	35	8	43					20000			
Pleasant Chapel	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn.	1941	1		18	7		99	15	113	3				15000		1000	
Pleasant Home	William Wade Bare, Rt. 2, Box 12, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1870	1		6	1	5	66	37	103					20000			
Pleasant Valley	Walter Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1929	1		2		4	56	34	90					10000			
Prosperity	Elijah Greer, Creston, N. C. 28615	1949	1					16		16								
Rock Creek	Elijah Greer, Creston, N. C. 28615	1878	1		1			25	51	76								
Round Knob	Jewel Blevins, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	1940	1		3		1	65	20	85					15000		80	
Sabbath Home	Douglas Parsons, Todd, N. C. 28684	1931	1				3	69	32	101					7000			
Sturgills	Warner Eller, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1933	1		3	1		64	42	106					13160			
Three Forks	Lloyd Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1835	1			2		46	39	85					10500			
Tuckerdale	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1915	1		2	3	136	115	36	151	1							
Valley Home	Roscoe Green, Rt. 2, Box 45, Lenoir, N. C. 28645	1916	1		6	1	2	54	7	61					4000		3000	
Wagoner	Worth Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684	1942	1		9	2	8	77	22	99		5			25000			
Warrensville		1929	2		2	2	12	114	38	152		4	21000		44000		1675	
Welcome Home	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1935	1		11		8	127	8	135					17000			
West Jefferson First	J. Kennith Morris, P. O. Box 180, W. Jefferson, N. C.	1916	3	Y	4	9	19	340	56	396					17000			
	TOTALS		61		252	131	314	4572	2039	6634	13	14	171000		1627683		93379	

All churches are in Ashe County except two (*) in Grayson County.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Mr. J. C. Ashley Warrensville, N. C. 28693 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	Adults Away enrol.	Homebound Units enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Enrol. of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Avg. wkly. S. S. attend.	No. Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	Jan. Bible Study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrol.	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrol.
Apple Grove	Charles McCoy, Lansing, N. C. 28643	10	10	15	4	10						49	30	5	5		37		37
Bald Mountain	Wade Stevens, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	12	17	30	16	32	5			2		114	51	1	28		82		82
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N. C. 28615	0	8	4	8	7						27							
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684	6	9	17	8	17	3					60	35				30		30
Bethel	Wayne Sheets, Millers Creek, N. C. 28651	4	10	12	18	28						72	36					42	58
Big Flatts	Edward Hash, Todd, N. C. 28684	9	11	7		36				2		65	45				42		42
Big Laurel	Glyda Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	1		2	2	1				3		9	8						
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		5			20				2		25	14						
Bristol	Ralph Testerman, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	8	10	5	6	23						52							55
Buffalo	Eddie Duncan, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	9	15	6	29	10			6		78	60				70		70
Calvary	Fred Brown, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694									8		87	50				57		57
Chestnut Hill	F. L. Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	10	12	8	6	20	3					59	43				43		43
Clifton	Joe Eastridge, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	8	16	12	8	12	4					60	40						
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received																		
Fletcher Memorial	Toy Campbell, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	15	35	25	28	38	14			2		157	122			7	104		104
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	10	40	21	20	75	26			3		235	106			20	78		78
Friendship	Guy Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	14	15	14	11	37	23			3		117	96	2	33				106
Glendale Springs	Larry Elliott, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697	10	33	21	22	11	9			10		116	116				76		76
Grassy Creek	Robert Vanhoy, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631																		
Greens Chapel			6	6	3	16	5						25						
Healing Springs	David Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	8	6	10	12	15	32			17		100	70	3	30		32		32

Landmark	No Report Received																									
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	7	4	4	15	15	1			4		50	30				21		21
Laurel Knob	Thomas Holman, Jefferson, N. C. 28650																		
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684	10	15	34	5	53						117	72	1	45	31	42		42
Liberty Hill	No Report Received																		
Little Helton	Harold Young, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	6	5	3	22	21						57	27						
Long Branch	Elmer Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	5	5	10	20	20						60	45						60
Midway	D. R. Jones, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	16	14	11	11	65				3		120	103	2	15	27	74		74
Mission Home	Bill Gentry, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	11	10	11	6	30	18	3	10	3		102	70			16	45		45
Mount Olive	Allen Brinegar, Todd, N. C. 28684	7	7	4	14	16	2			5			42						
Mountain View	No Report Received																		
New River	Denver Caudill, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	11	17	18	17	40	5			15		123	80				55		55
North Beaver	Bryce Hurley, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	7	9	10	5	6	3					40	40						
Oak Hill	Billy McMillian, Lansing, N. C. 28643	12	6	11	17	29						75	49	1	15		59		54
Obids	Glenn South, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	8		10		3	17			1		39	24				35		35
Old Fields	John Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	9	8	12	7	27	3			2		66	51			17	32		32
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10	8	4	7	15	12			6		62	55				31		31
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615	2	1	1		5	10						14						
Phoenix	J. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	7	7	8	21	26	19		3	3		94	65				73		73
Pilot Mountain	Douglas Mast, Boone, N. C.	7	7	7	8	27	16	12	4	7	8	101	65				40	4	40
Pine Mountain	No Report Received																		
Pine Swamp	Emory Elliott, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	6	5	9	14	15	5		4		61	40				14		14
Pleasant Branch	Dusty Reedy, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631		1		3	3	4					29	18						
Pleasant Chapel	Larry Greer, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	8	24	17	27	42						118	66						
Pleasant Home	Tom Zachary, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	5	10	5	11	18	9	3		4		65	30				27		27
Pleasant Valley																			
Prosperity	Mrs. Darrell Snyder, Trade, Tenn.	1	2	1	2	7	4			3		20							
Rock Creek	Wayne Roark, Creston, N. C. 28615	9	10	9	1	7	14	3		5		58	25				50		50
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	5	12	10	12	8				5		62	30				42		42
Sabbath Home	Thomas Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643	3	4	10	10	19	13			6		49	23						
Sturgills	Jerry Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643	11	8	10		35						64	50				31		31
Three Forks	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	11	13	8	4	9	10			1		56	33						35
Tuckerdale	Mr. Ralph Davis, Lansing, N. C. 28643	13	11	26	25	24				10		105	63				130		130
Valley Home	J. B. Sluder, Todd, N. C. 28684	5	10	12	7	2	7					43	40				17		17
Wagoner	Eddie Liddle, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	8	12	14	9	27	12			2		84	76	1			46		46
Warrensville	Edd Reed, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	11	19	7	7	13	6			2		65	45				46		46
Welcome Home		7	10	7	15	35				1		75	60				43		43
West Jefferson First	Clay Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	22	28	60	17	146				3		276	134			10	97		97
	TOTALS	385	555	583	512	1234	334	26	17	153	8	3822	2512	16	171	128	1696	46	2010

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mr. Don Goodman West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	General Officers enrol.	Total Training Union ongoing enrol.	Avg. week. Church Training attend.	New Member Orient.—Reg.	New Member Orient.—Reg.	Member Training Projects—Reg.	Member Training Projects—Comp.
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Wilma Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	5	13	20		25		2	65	64	15	15		
Friendly Grove	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		5	8	8	10		2	31	17				
Friendship	Mr. Tony Johnson, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	4	5	8	23		6	49	35				
Greens Chapel			6	6	3	16	5			25	36	36		
Liberty Grove	William Scott, Todd, N. C. 28684	5	9	9		17		1	41	41				
Midway	Danny Hodge, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	5	9	7	18	13		2	54	28				
Mission Home	Raymond Brown, Fleetwood, N. C.	2	2	3	3	11	8	3	32	25				
Old Fields	Chris Greene, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	3		5	1	6	3	2	18	11				
Phoenix	Jack Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1	3		5	7	7	3	26	14				
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Alma Childers, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	3	4	13				2	22	20				
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Don Wiles, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	10	12	23	10	34		3	92	47			20	20
	TOTALS	37	67	99	56	162	23	26	430	327	51	51	20	20

*Held Member Training Project: 15 registered, 12 completed.

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mr. Howard Hodges Jefferson, N. C. 28640 MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Adult enrol (18 & over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrol.	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Total ongoing church music enrol.	Avg. wkly. church music attend.	Church music study group enrol.
Bald Mountain	Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694											
Beaver Creek (South)	Winford Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684											
Bethel	Irene Phillips, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694											
Big Flats	Russell Phillips, Todd, N. C. 28684											
Big Laurel	Geter Roten, Creston, N. C. 28615											
Br stol	Claude Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640											
Buffalo	Charles Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694											
Clifton	Joe Lewis, Warrensville, N. C. 28693											
Fletcher Memorial	Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	6	10	15	30	1	5	1	6	61	45	
Friendly Grove	N. J. Myers, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694											
Friendship	Guy Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640											
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		10	15	10					35	25	
Greens Chapel	Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643			3	8						11	
Healing Springs	Marvin Parlier, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		4	7	16					27	18	
Liberty Grove	William Scott, Todd, N. C. 28684											
Little Helton	Wilford Porter, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631											

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Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. DIRECTOR
Mrs. Sally Ashley
Warrensville, N. C. 28693

CHURCHES	W.M.U. DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends 5 & under	Girls in Action 6-11	Acteens 12-17	Baptist Women 30 & over	Mission(s) of church	Total No. Organizations	Missions Funds 5 yrs. under Enrol	Girls in Action (6-11) Enrol.	Acteens (12-17) Enrol.	Bapt. Yng. Women (18-29) Enrol.	Bapt. Women (30 & over) Enrol.	WMU officers Enrol.	Mission(s) of church Enrol.	Total WMU Ongoing Enrol.
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Vivian Hartsoe, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	1	1	1		4	9	12	13		23			57
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Bower Severt, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		1	1		3	5		15	12		30	8		65
Friendship	Mrs. Kathleen Little, Jefferson, N. C. 28640						1				4	20	4		24
Midway	Mrs. Gwen Elliott, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	1		1		3	5	8			18	4		31
Mission Home	Mrs. Lois Jones, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				1		1					20	4		24
Old Fields	Mrs. Lavon Church, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618				1		1					10	2		10
Phoenix	Mrs. Lelah Brooks, Lansing, N. C. 28643				1		1					11	3		14
Wagoner	Mrs. Ellen Sheets, Jefferson, N. C. 28640												2	15	17
Warrensville	Mrs. Marie Blevins, Warrensville, N. C. 28693		1		1		2	2	3			10	1		14
West Jefferson	Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	1		1		3	22	12			58	2		94
	TOTALS	3	5	2	7	3	21	38	50	25	4	200	30	15	350

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Mr. Howard Turnmire Warrensville, N. C. 28693 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Crusaders 6-11	Pioneers 12-17	Baptist Young Men 18-29	Baptist Men 30-59	Baptist Senior Men 60 & over	General officers enrol.	Total Brotherhood enroll.
Fletcher Memorial	Richard Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10	15	3	18	2		48
Friendly Cove	Lee Miller, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	6	14	3	12	1	35	51
Midway	Maynard Goss, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				10	3	13	
Phoenix	Howard Turnmire, Warrensville, N. C. 28693				9	1		10
Warrensville	Harry Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28694	4	4	1	9	1		19
West Jefferson First	Jack Wall, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				15	1		16
	TOTALS	20	33	7	73	9	48	144

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Rev. Jack Miller Rt. 2, Box 54, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Coop Pgm. goal % tot. budget	Asso. Miss. goal % tot. budget	Tot. tithes, offerings, spec. gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed past year	Church staff salaries	Paid out on new const. past yr.	Debt retirement past year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N. C. 28643				2100		2100		209	160			300	669
Bald Mountain	Earl Hopkins, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	15	.04	.06	6951		6951		2287			147	2767	5201
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N. C. 28615													
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Grogan, Todd, N. C. 28684				4200		4200		1353			147	2767	5201
Bethel	Elihu Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694								476				701	
Big Flatts	Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C. 28684	11			5326		5326		954	138		201	1901	3194
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	3		.10	991	86	1077		310			20	115	445
Blue Ridge	Ed Parsons, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				1060		1060					8	360	368
Bristol	Mrs. Wilma May, Jeferson, N. C. 28640				4115		4115	1000	1380	1371		189	1349	2940
Buffalo	Miss Sheila Elliott, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		.03	.05	4781		4781		1470			100		1570
Calvary	Olen Price, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4			1806		1506		1066				800	880
Chestnut Hill	Lavern Walker, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				3119		3119	900	1438			227	857	2526
Clifton	John Richardson, Grayson, N. C. 28632				1591		1591	450	510			175	1312	1997
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received													
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Louise Burgess, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	45	.05	.05	27878		27878	30000	5810	30000	7150	645	10740	54345
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Robert Barker, W. Jefferson. N. C. 28694	16			20685		20685	15000	6572		480	644	10991	15687
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				23901	500	24401		5113	7878		495	2046	17533
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Madge Hudler, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	15		.03	10787		10787		3540	522		247	4114	8433
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	13			6227		6227		3250			429	1100	4779
Greens Chapel	Mrs. Lillian Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640											30		30
Healing Springs	Mrs. David Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C. 28617		.05				6764		1837			303	1955	4096

Landmark	No Report Received														
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nella Smith, Mouth of Wilson, Va.								745	53		4	363	1165
Laurel Knob	Miss Mary Campbell, W. Jefferson 28694			7260					3120		3496	181	4639	8135
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Martha Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684	6		15893		15893	3000		2408	13501	1900	122	2080	20011
Liberty Hill	No Report Received														
Little Helton	Bane Jones, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631			1150		1150			800			78	760	
Long Branch	Mrs. Ilene Eldreth, Lansing, N. C. 28643	5				3170								
Midway	Howard McNeill, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	15	.06	.06	23156		23156	20000	8109	28579	4400	853	3236	45177
Mission Home*	Johnny Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	16	.02	.04	7304		7304		1780			252	1872	3904
Mount Olive	Ellen Mash, Todd, N. C. 28684				4746		4746					116	2187	
Mountain View	No Report Received													
New River*	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644	20	.05	.05	7171		7171		3220			226	2340	5786
North Beaver	Jim McNeill, W. Jeferson, N. C. 28694	12			4387		4387		1253	2991		50	1746	6040
Oak Hill	Burton Miller, Lansing, N. C. 28643	8			6729		6729	3000	1910	4706	1754	113	988	9471
Obids	Mrs. Gladys Dillard, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				4013		4013		809			105	2650	
Old Fields	Mrs. Norma Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	6			6742		6742		2860			274	4076	7210
Orlon	Wade Bare, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	6		.06	9470		9470		1935			99	1620	3654
Peak Valley	Mrs. Weldton Shepherd, Creston, N. C. 28615				1243		1243		462			26		488
Phoenix	Mrs. Vita Lee Blevins, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	20	6.2	5.6	9243	250	9493		2978	216		573	4262	8029
Pilot Mountain	Jont Greene, Todd, N. C. 28684				2003		2003		1175	1256		100	144	2675
Pine Mountain	No Report Received													
Pine Swamp	Irene Marsh, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	10										119	1245	1664
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.				818		818		655	250			18	913
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C. 28693				5031		5031	1000	1687	4810				5800
Pleasant Home	Arthur Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631		.05	.11	3531	45	3576		1283			137	789	2209
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631								210				993	1203
Prosperity	Mrs. Darrell Snyder, Trade, Tenn.	10			225		225		125	27				152
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, Creston, N. C. 28615				310	100	400					20	320	340
Round Knob	Mrs. Annie Severt, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626								228	556		86	757	1627
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643				563		563					93		235
Sturgills	Edward Eurgill, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643				3459		3459		1726	100		15	295	2136
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston, N. C. 28615				1471		1471		381			113	693	1187
Tuckerdale	Ronda Powers, Lansing, N. C. 28643	5			5044		5044		838			408	1853	3099
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N. C. 28684													
Wagoner	Mrs. Eddie Liddle, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	2			4116		4116		1526	741		170	1028	3465
Warrensville	Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	15	6.2	.04	10109		10109	2000	4410		433	351	2691	7885
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanch Goodman, Crumpler, N. C. 28617								850	692		130	235	1907
West Jefferson First	W. B. Oliver, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	100	.07	.03	37533		37533		10980		2000	1202	11769	25951
	TOTALS	378	60.4	67.6	308227	981	311882	76350	96038	100557	21613	10073	98297	311987

* Used "Forward Program" for Budget Promotion or Emphasis.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS (Associational Missionary) Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640 CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Paid out on new construction	All other church-spon. expend.	Total church-spon. mis. expend.	Cooperative Program	Assoc. missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC home missions	Designated: SBC foreign missions	Designated: Christian Education	Designated: Childrens Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Designated: All Other	Total other mission cause expend.	Grand Total Mission Expend.
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N. C. 28643				55						10	5	19			34
Bald Mountain	Mrs. Nancy Houck, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				340	422									422	762
Baptist Home	Fred Sturgill, Creston, N. C. 28615															
Beaver Creek (South)	Mrs. Genevieve Grogan, Todd, N. C. 28684					48					220		220	240	680	680
Bethel	Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				35	27					29	19	12			122
Big Flatts	Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C. 28684		127	127	87	150	77		208		301	50	35	965	1786	2000
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632					36					69	65	10		180	180
Blue Ridge	Ed Parsons, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										40	40		35	115	115
Bristol	Mrs. Reggie Osborne, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				20	120					50	50			220	220
Buffalo	Mrs. Mozelle Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				100	150		38			59	111				458
Calvary	Mrs. Finley Miller, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				74						25	65	40		130	204
Chestnut Hill	Ralph C. Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				15						30				30	45
Clifton	Mrs. Jewel Wyatt, Warrensville, N. C. 28693					40	41				35	39	19			174
Farmer Memorial																
Fletcher Memorial																
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Ruby Gowings, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				1303	1332		250	414		34	100	100		2230	3533
Friendship	Mrs. Rayburn Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				420	685	75	110	330		376	347	27	765	2610	3030
	Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				966	180	100	128	370		167	104	75	299	1423	2389
Glendale Springs	Mrs. Georgia Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C. 28629					150	115		314		125	50	100	83	937	937
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Helen McGrady, Volney, Va.				150	100	50		175		200	200	50			925
Greens Chapel	Chester Howell, Lansing, N. C. 28643															
Healing Springs	Mrs. Fred Fender, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				332	204	45	27	88	80	153	82	83	446	1208	1540

Landmark	No Report Received																		
Laurel Hill	Miss Barbara Kilby, Mouth of Wilson, Va.												10				10	10
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Todd, N. C. 28684				120	120		100										340
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Todd, N. C. 28684				455	120			50		80	80			1166	1496	1951
Liberty Hill	No Report Received																		
Little Helton	Mrs. Kay Testerman, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631					120											120	120
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing, N. C. 28643																		
Midway	Paul Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	837		837	778	837	61	200	182		159	71	22	175	1707				
Mission Home	Tomy Hardin, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		108	108	83	276	124	74	275	17	93	110	38	171	1178	1369			
Mount Olive*	Mrs. Betty Dean, Todd, N. C. 28684				50	132	72		50		60	75	50		489	489			
Mountain View	No Report Received																		
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644				376	384					120	120	120		744	1120			
North Beaver	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626					120		80			50		25		155	155			
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Lansing, N. C. 28643					48			41		110					199			
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694					140					40	45				225			
Old Fields	Mrs. Nona Church, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				1000	160								263	423	1423			
Orion	Mrs. Clyde Dillard, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				312	180					40	50				402			
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615		206	206	48	30			36		75	60			201	455			
Phoenix	Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693				400	365	50		33		30	30	30	150	688	1088			
Pilot Mountain	Howard Parsons, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618		100	100	17						42	25	20		87	104			
Pine Mountain	No Report Received																		
Pine Swamp	Kenneth Hartzog, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694					25					50					75			
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.																		
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Greer, Lansing, N. C. 28643																		
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Winnie Jones, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631				170	360					400	200	50		1110	1180			
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631																		
Prosperity	No Report Received																		
Rock Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Price, Creston, N. C. 28615				20						5	10	5		40	380			
Round Knob	Mrs. Martha Cox, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626		120	120	25	70							350		105	290			
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643																		
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Lansing, N. C. 28643					50					50	40			140	140			
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston, N. C. 28615					120					77	36	52		285	285			
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Jeanette Davis, Lansing, N. C. 28643				64	96			25	50	91	80			342	406			
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N. C. 28684																		
Wagoner	Mrs. Elsie Poe, Laurel Springs, N. C. 28644					120			25		262	253			660	660			
Warrensville	Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C. 28693				620	405			310		62				767	1387			
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson, N. C. 28640					120					50	40				210			
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Mack Taylor, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				6150	2100	177	435	1000	65	341	275	127	54	4574	10724			
	TOTALS	837	661	1498	14585	10142	987	1442	3916	212	4220	2827	1364	4812	27291	42534			

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

BLANK COLUMN INDICATES "No", "0", or "No Report." — W INDICATES "Yes" REPORT

MODERATOR
Mr. George West
Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	Stewardship Committee?	Radio & TV Sunday?	Library?	Recreation Staff?	Witness Training?	Christian Home Week?	State Paper in Budget?	Church Council-Cabinet?	Bap. Sem., Coll., Schools day?	Planning bldg. prgm. this year?	No. ordained for Gospel ministry	T. U. Meets in P.M.	No. active deacons	Kindergarten enrol.
Apple Grove															
Bald Mountain	Dean Lawrence, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694														4
Baptist Home															
Beaver Creek (South)	Warren Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684														2
Bethel														1	
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	W							W	W					3
Big Laurel															3
Blue Ridge	Paul Owens, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694														
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640														
Buffalo															5
Calvary	Olen Price, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694														4
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Crumpler, N. C. 28617														4
Clifton															4
Farmer Memorial															
Fletcher Memorial	Jack Taylor, Jefferson, N. C. 28640											W			8
Friendly Grove	Ballard Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694														11
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640										W		3		7
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640														
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	W													
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PROGRAM

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 9, 1974

Mr. George West, Presiding

1:00—CALL TO ORDER .....Moderator
Worship
HYMN—"Amazing Grace" .....Page 57
Devotion and Welcome .....Host Pastor, Rev. Earl Sheets

1:15—ORGANIZATION—Moderator's Period .....Mr. George West

1. Seating of Delegates
2. Adoption of Order Of Business
3. Recognition Of Visitors
4. Recognition Of New Pastors
5. Reception Of New Churches
6. Announcements Of Committee Appointments
7. Roll Call of The Churches .....Associational Clerk, Rev. Jack Miller

1:40—The Association At Work—Business Session (Election Of Officers)
(1) Moderator (2) Vice-Moderator (3) Clerk - Treasurer

1:55—Report Of Director Of Missions .....Bill Ballou

2:00—REPORTS: Institution - Agency - Colleges

1. Biblical Recorder.....Field Representative, Rev. Woodrow Hill
   Local Representative (Christian Literature) Mrs. David (Pat) Greene
2. Baptist Children's Homes .....W. Isaac Terrell

2:35—Baptist Foundation .....Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates

2:55—Baptist Homes For The Aging .....Superintendent, William A. Poole
Local Representative .....Mrs. F. L. Waddell

3:20—Baptist Hospital .....Representative, Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw
Convention Annuity Department .....Representative, Mr. Guy Cain
Gardner-Webb College (Christian Education) .....Rev. J. Roy Robinson

4:20—Report Of Associational Treasurer .....Rev. Jack Miller

4:30—Miscellaneous Business

4:55—HYMN—"Glory To His Name" .....Page 113

5:00—Associational Sermon.....Rev. J. E. Owens, Pastor, Bald Mtn. Church

5:30—Adjourn For Evening Meal — (Evening Session Begins At 7:00 P. M.)

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Session — August 9, 1974

7:00—HYMN—"Blessed Assurance" ..... Page 181

7:05—Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Joe Blevins

7:10—REPORTS:

1. Ashe Baptist Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Tommy Johnson
2. Ashe Baptist Summer Camp ..... Mr. Joe Brown
3. Executive Committee ..... Mr. Jimmy Griffin
4. Evangelism ..... Rev. J. E. Owens
5. Temperance and Public Morals ..... Rev. Carl Witherspoon
6. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. W. B. Oliver

7:45—Miscellaneous Business:

(Presentation of Associational Budget) ..... Mr. Gerald Denny
Chairman, Budget & Finance Committee

8:05—REPORTS: Local Representatives (Institutions, Agencies, Colleges)

1. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Rev. Glenn Woodie
2. Christian Education ..... Mrs. Glenn Woodie
3. Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Don Goodman
4. Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Mr. Jimmy Lambert

8:25—HYMN—"Jesus Saves" ..... Page 97

8:30—SERMON ..... Rev. Frank Tucker
Alternate, Rev. Howard Moss

9:00—ADJOURN ..... Benediction, Rev. Ross Harless

The second day of our Annual Session will meet with the Midway Church tomorrow, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 10, 1974

9:00—HYMN—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" .....Page 167
Scripture, Prayer and Welcome .....Host Pastor, Rev. Fred Troutman

9:15—CALL TO ORDER .....Mr. George West
1. Recognition Of Visitors and Announcements

9:25—THE ASSOCIATION AT WORK:
1. Sunday School .....Mr. J. C. Ashley
2. Church Training .....Mr. Don Goodman
3. Woman's Missionary Union .....Mrs. Sally Ashley
4. Brotherhood .....Mr. Howard Turnmire
5. Church Music .....Mr. Howard Hodges
6. Vacation Bible School .....Miss Mary Jordan

10:05—Roll Call Of The Churches.....Associational Clerk, Rev. Jack Miller

10:15—AREA MISSIONS .....Area Missionary, Rev. Jim Lambert

10:30—REPORTS — Christian Education:
1. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute .....Director—Dean, Rev. Alex Booth
2. Meredith College .....Vice President, John T. Kanipe, Jr.

11:00—Miscellaneous Business

11:25—HYMN—"There Is A Name I Love To Hear" .....Page 283

11:30—SERMON.....Rev. Paul Phipps
Alternate, Rev. Fred Jennings

12:00—ADJOURN FOR LUNCH
Benediction and Blessing .....Rev. Jim Lambert

Afternoon Session Begins At 1:15 P. M.

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 10, 1974

1:15—HYMN—"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" .....Page 377
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Lloyd Day

1:30—Christian Education:
Wingate College .....Representative, Mr. Harry Sherwood

1:45—REPORT: American Bible Society .....Rev. W. H. Caldwell

1:55—SPECIAL MUSIC

2:00—SERMON .....Rev. William (Bill) Rice
Alternate, Rev. Larry Lefler

2:30—BUSINESS SESSION:

1. Report Of Committees
   (a) Time, Place & Preacher Committee
   (b) Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business — Election Of Organizational Officers
   Adoption Of Associational Budget
3. Miscellaneous Business
   (a) Reading And Approval Of Minutes
   (b) Memorial Service .....Rev. Earl Sheets
   Alternate, Rev. Joe Blevins

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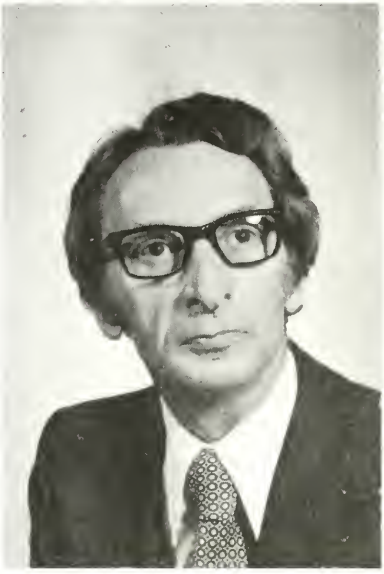

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REV. WILLIAM RICE

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1 Year Term: Joe Brown, Director; Garrett Mahaffey, Rev. Joe Blevins

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Floyd South, West Jefferson, N. C.—North Beaver Church
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PLEASANT BRANCH—Keith Reedy, Dusty Reedy, J. C. Jones
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Norris Greer, Paul Greer, Clarence Greer
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PLEASANT VALLEY—Eli Debord, Adeline Debord, Mr. & Mrs. Brice Denny
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STURGILLS—Phillip Duvall, Leslie Jones, Guy Duvall
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PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held Friday, August 9, 1974
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Afternoon Session

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. George West, Moderator.

The congregation sang a hymn, "Amazing Grace", led by Howard Hodges. Devotion and Welcome was made by the Host Pastor, Rev. Earl Sheets, who read the 96th Psalm.

The Moderator called for the seating of delegates, and asked for a motion to adopt the Order of Business, which motion was made by Rev. Earl Sheets, seconded by Rev. Walter Day, voted on and carried.

Mr. West recognized new pastors present, there being only one present: Rev. Bill Rice, pastor of Warrensville Baptist Church.

During recognition of visitors by Mr. West, there was Mr. Nathan Brooks with the Cooperative Program, Rev. Woodrow Hill, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, Mr. W. Isaac Terrell with the Baptist Children's Homes, Mr. William A. Poole, Superintendent of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw, Representative of the Baptist Hospital, Mr. Guy Cain, Representative of the Annuity Department, and also visiting was Mrs. Ina Fields, sister of Mr. Edwin Eller. Mr. West recognized Rev. John Goodman, a retired pastor, who was also present.

There were no new churches.

The following were nominated as the Associational Administrative Committees: *Budget and Finance*: Chairman, Gerald Denny, W. B. Oliver, Adolphus Hamby, Ray Ham, and Rev. Tommy Johnson; *Program*: Chairman, Bill Scott, Marvin Osborne, Sanford Howell, Mrs. Dolly Harless, and Mrs. Alma Childers; *Missions Committee*: Chairman, Bob Neaves, Robert Osborne, Harold Ashley, Mrs. Kathern Ashley, and Mrs. Belle Blevins; *Committee on New Churches*: Chairman, Rev. Ken Morris, Rev. Bill Rice, Rev. Paul Phipps, Charles Moore, Walter Cox and Glenn South; *Summer Camp Committee*: 3-year term: Rev. Kenneth Morris, Mrs. Cindy Davis and Mr. Clifford Caudill, 2-year term: Rev. Jack Miller, Mrs. Francis Goodman and Mr. Wayne Elliott, 1-year term: Joe Brown, Director; Garrett Mahaffey and Rev. Joe Blevins. Rev. Walter Day moved that these committees be adopted as presented, seconded by W. B. Oliver, voted on and carried.

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Message by Rev. Paul Phipps who used II Kings Chapter 2 as his text. Rev. Phipps' subject was what are we leaving behind. He stated the Jews left salvation for all to receive. We should leave behind some souls we have helped be saved.

After message there were many testimonies by the pastors and lay people present, including our oldest preacher, Rev. Zeke Sexton.

George West adjourned for lunch and called on Rev. Jim Lambert to give benediction and blessing.

Afternoon Session

Howard Hodges led in the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" and Mrs. Lewis played the piano.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Lloyd Day who used Matthew, Chapter 5, v. 1-12.

The Moderator recognized Mr. E. Z. Wallin of Chilhowie, Virginia, who was visiting.

Discussion on Christian Education by Wingate College representative Mr. Harry Sherwood.

Report on American Bible Society by Rev. W. H. Caldwell. Motion to adopt said report by Rev. Howard Moss, seconded by Don Goodman, voted on and carried.

Special singing by Howard Hodges, Rev. Tommy Johnson, Rev. Jack Miller, Rev. Howard Moss, Mrs. Betty Jo Johnson and Mrs. Gwen Elliott, who sang "I Can Tell You the Time".

Sermon by Rev. William "Bill" Rice, pastor of Warrensville Baptist Church, who used as his text II Cor., Chapter 5, v. 16. Rev. Rice also conducted prayer.

Mrs. Gertrude Waddell reported for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, and reports that next year's association will be held the first day at Healing Springs Baptist Church and the second day at North Beaver. Rev. Warner Eller is to be the preacher with Rev. Fred Troutman as alternate. This report was moved to be accepted by Rev. Reeves Jones, seconded by Johnny Goodman, voted on and carried.

Resolutions Committee Report by Rev. Herbert McCoy who moved for its adoption, seconded by Don Goodman, voted on and carried.

Rev. Earl Sheets made a motion that we accept the committee appointments made by our Moderator and as set out in the program, seconded by Jim McNeill, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou discussed seminary extension, and Rev. A. R. Clawson suggested we contact the churches that aren't taking part in the associational meetings.

Motion to approve Associational Minutes by Rev. Bill Burchette, seconded by Mr. Walter Weaver, voted on and carried.

Rev. Reeves Jones moved that the Memorial Service be our closing service, seconded by Rev. Lloyd Day.

The Moderator thanked everyone for coming and for treating the association so nice.

Memorial Service by Rev. Earl Sheets, who then called upon Rev. Reeves Jones to give benediction.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Rev. Jack Miller, Associational Treasurer

RECEIVED:

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 1973	$ 138.21
Received from Churches	9,880.85
Received from Baptist State Convention	2,441.00
Rev. Tommy Johnson	50.00
Mr. Johnny Roten	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Miller, Jr.	10.00
Mr. George West	100.00
Rev. G. C. Burkette	25.00
Rev. W. E. Denny	20.00
Received for Lay School Of Evangelism	320.50
Received For Associational Minutes	964.00
Received for Christian Action League (Liquor-By-The-Drink)	383.39
Miscellaneous Received	385.99
Total Received	$14,743.94
Total Expenses	$14,595.21
Total Brought Forward—July 1, 1974	$ 148.73

PAID OUT:

Superintendent Of Missions Salary	$ 5,965.00
Travel Expense	1,645.91
Utilities	892.69
Convention Expense	495.29
Cleaning & Supplies	28.08
Postage	267.14
Office Supply	1,551 72
Annuity: Retirement-Hospitalization-Life Insurance	1,223.80
Parsonage Repair	242 48
Insurance On Parsonage	150.00
Christian Action League	383 39
V. B. S. Workers Insurance	18.00
Associational Clerk (Salary 1972 - 73)	100 00
Interest: Northwestern Bank	122.50
Associational Clerk (Salary 1973 - 74)	200.00
Convention Workers Expense	256 47
Associational Minutes	1.052.76
	$14,595.21

PROPOSED BUDGET 1974 - 1975

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. Sunday School	$ 50.00
2. Church Training	50.00
3. Brotherhood	50.00
4. W. M. U.	50.00
5. Church Music	25.00
6. Stewardship Promotion	25.00
7. Audio Visual	30.00
8. V. B. S.	50 00
9. Pastor's Conference (Preacher's School)	125.00
	$ 455.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1. Office Equipment	50.00
2. Printing & Office Supply	600.00
3. Postage	250.00
4. Associational Calendar	150.00
5. Upkeep & Cleaning	50.00
	$ 1,100.00

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1. Superintendent Of Missions	6,235.00
2 Annuity (Retirement-Hospitalization-Life Ins.)	1,300.00
3. Car Allowance	1,950.00
4. Conventions & Conferences	500.00
5. Clerk - Treasurer	300.00
	$10,285 00

IV. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1. Utilities	1 220.00
2. Insurance On Associational Parsonage	100.00
3. Building Repair	200.00
4. Debt Retirement (1) Interest	400 00
(2) Principal	500.00
	$ 2,420.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Mission Projects	100.00
2. Miscellaneous	200.00
	$ 300.00

Grand Total $14,560 00

BOOK OF REPORTS

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1974 REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded $350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled $1,187,379. The 13th. check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th. check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to brighten in 1974 after a poor performance in the general stock market in 1973 resulted in a deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to $10 million in 1973 after hitting a record of more than $22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleled the decline in the market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major market indicators—Dow-Jones, Standard and Poor, and Value Line—all went down during the year.

Statistical Highlights, 1973

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	Total Members
Plan A (Churches-Agencies)	25,748	Health Insurance	16,820
Plan B (Churches-Agencies)	15,475	Group Life (Churches)	7,399
Plan C (Churches-Agencies)	5,521	Group Life (Agencies)	14,292
		Life Benefit Plan	415

Total Benefits Paid (Retirement)	15,506,663
Relief Benefits	189,742
Relief Recipients	405

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In the past year the Executive Committee has met on a regular schedule and has taken what we believe to be the appropriate action on all the associational bsuiness brought to our attention.

The contributions from the churches along with the financial assistance we received from the Baptist State Convention has kept the association on about a break even basis.

The garage addition to the parsonage is almost finished and now we have a note that will have to be paid in the future. If we keep the association operating on a balanced budget, we need more financial support from you the churches who make up the association. Would you prayerfully consider an increase in your contribution to associational missions this coming year, or if in the past your church has not been supporting associational missions, would you consider beginning with a small amount each month? I know God will bless you for it.

The Executive Committee has regularly scheduled meetings every other month on the third Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at designated churches. If you know of any business that needs the attention of the committee, call any member or meet with us during these meetings.

The Executive Committee would like to express its appreciation to you the churches for the cooperation you have shown this past year, and it is our prayer that the coming year will be even more successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

LOCAL CHURCHES ENROLLED IN SBC MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN

Church	*Pastor*	*Church*	*Pastor*
Bald Mt.	J. E. Owens	Mission Home	Jack Miller
Big Flats	Paul Phipps	New River	Fred Jennings
Buffalo	Bruce South	Old Fields	Open
Calvary	Noah Johnson	Orion	Bill Burchette
Friendly Grove	Herbert McCoy	Pleasant Home	Wade Bare
Healing Springs	Howard Moss	Wagoner	Worth Kimberlin
Fletcher Memorial	Larry Lefler	Warrensville	Bill Rice
Laurel Knob	A. R. Clawson	W. J. First	Ken Morris
Midway	Fred Troutman	Ashe Assoc.	Bill Ballou

REPORT OF WMU

Our 1973-74 year has not been one of growth, but we are thankful that we have made the progress we have. Members of our WMU Council attended the annual Workshop at Mundo Vista in September.

We have had two successful associational meetings this year. Our first meeting was an informal discussion type meeting where an effort was made to learn from the WMU members how the Associational WMU Officers could help the local organization in their efforts. Our second meeting was held at the Fletcher Memorial Church and our new officers were elected. We were greatly blessed to have with us as speakers, two former foreign missionaries. This really was one of the nicest parts of our year, learning first hand what we read about in our monthly Royal Service.

We have elected officers for 1974-75 who are devoted Christian women. We are planning to grow—spiritually and in number.

Pray with us that we can with God's help do this. WMU is a lovely way to serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Ashley

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we entered the decade of the Seventies our Sunday School Department did so with a main objective of "Teaching", "Reaching", and leading our people in a more productive Sunday School Program. With the main emphasis being placed on the need to reach and teach an individual on an individual basis. Each year thereafter we have had Sunday School Teacher Improvement classes and Workshops for our Sunday School Leaders which have proved very useful and helpful in reaching our objective. This past March a group of leaders from our association attended a Workshop in Statesville, then returned home to share with many of our Sunday School workers, new and varied ideas which have helped us in reaching our goals.

Each of us as Christians can and should be proud of our Sunday School and the work they have undertaken and the cause for which they stand. As we enter a new Associational year, pray that God will lead us in a greater way that we may help teach His Word and works in a more effective way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Ashley

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The Baptist of Western North Carolina can truly be proud of the facility at Winston-Salem known as Baptist Hospital. This hospital, which is rated very highly in the United States, continues to offer fine service to many, many patients. Often we hear of someone hurt in a wreck or critically ill being taken to Baptist Hospital for treatment. The reason for this is the tremendous diagnostic ability of this hospital and staff.

In the last several years, the hospital has been through many changes. These changes had to be made so service could be continued. Some of the changes were misunderstood by many and there was some criticism of these policy changes. We must understand, however, that an institution such as Baptist Hospital must operate on a sound financial basis. Those who can pay must pay, and as Baptist we must give if those who are unable to pay are to be given free medical attention. One dollar given to the Mother's Day Offering will provide approximately nine dollars in free service to someone who cannot help himself.

The Baptist Hospital needs your prayerful and financial support.

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CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

In a time when people are trying to cut down on traveling because of the scarcity and cost of gas, Church Training is suffering. We must remember that the Bible says to study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. The Church Training Program offers the answer to many problems of training teachers and leaders for work in the church. There is a wide choice of materials to study, so a program can be set up to suit the individual church. A progressive church needs a progressive Church Training Program.

This year we had a fine "M Night" program at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church and a near record attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES OF THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The specal offering for the Homes; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed $350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident homs and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven and the Hayes Home; and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of the 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western N. C. Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The Associational year of 1973-74 has been a good one for Ashe Baptist. I thank God, and appreciate so much the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of our pastors and lay people during the past year.

Please be assured that I stand ready to assist you and your church in any way that you might feel I could be of assistance. Much of my work cannot be reported statistically but here are some statistics on that part of it which can be.

Sermons Preached	97
Revivals	8
Vacation Bible Schols	3
Ordinations	6
Study Courses	4
Meetings Attended Outside Association	12
World Mission Conferences	2
Attended Pastor's Conferences	11
Attended Executive Committee Meetings	5
Individual Conferences	63
Group Conferences	19
Funeral Services	40
Weddings	10
Associational Newsletter Prepared & Mailed	6,000
Radio Meditations	3
Conducted Assoc. News Program	52
Prepared & Distributed Assoc. Calendar	300
Audio Visuals	7
Miles Traveled	16,000

In addition, I have served on various committees, including our associational Budget & Finance, Nominating and Program Committee.

Prepared 300 copies of the Book Of Reports for those attending the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ballou
Director Of Missions

1974 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year—and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history—more than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor-by-the-drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor-by-the-drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every member, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist Church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The basic work of the Christian Life Council continues to be that of a resource; research and referral agency for North Carolina Baptist. The Council responds to daily inquiries from churches and individuals seeking to discover Christian insights for every day living.

The Council conducted a workshop last March entitled "Helping Churches Help Families". Over 1200 attended part or all of that workshop.

A series of political action seminars are scheduled for September 30 - October 2. These seminars are designed to help Baptist know sow to apply their Christian faith to various levels of government.

The Council distributes free upon request a series of 21 tracts on the family to North Carolina Baptist Churches.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs consists of 16 persons who give guidance to the full-time director, Dr. Charles V. Petty.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Pastor's Conference has made a great change in the past year due to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the good attendance by the pastors. We have averaged around fourteen pastors being present at our meetings this year. Our monthly conferences have come to the place that they are empowered by the presence of the Holy Spirit as the word of God is preached, and as intercessory prayer is made for each other and for each others churches.

Reverend Kenneth Ridings (Teacher at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute) spoke to our pastors at one session and pastors from our churches in our association have brought inspiring messages at the other meetings.

We are looking forward to the new year with great expectancy. It is our desire that all of our Southern Baptist Brethren will join us once a month to praise our Saviour, proclaim His word, purchase His power by penitance and prayer that we may all be empowered men of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Tommy Johnson, Chairman
Pastor's Conference

PASTORS SALARY AND RETIREMENT

In the books of Acts, Chapter 6:4, we hear these words: "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word." When we realize that there are 59 churches making up the body of the Ashe Baptist Association and that out of that many pastors, there are only 10 of these men who do not have to depend on a secular job to support their family.

There are only 17 pastors and our missionary in the SBC Retirement Program. Some of these men have no security so far as hospital coverage and life insurance.

So many of our churches apparently give no thought to the possibility that their pastor could die suddenly leaving a family, or that he might become ill and require a long period of hospitalization, or that he might be blessed of God to reach the age of retirement and have no income with which to provide his needs.

Our Southern Baptist Annuity Board has three plans to offer our pastors, which would protect him and his family. They are (1) Retirement, (2) Life Insurance, and (3) Health Insurance. Information and application forms may be obtained from our missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy S. Lambert

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 55 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th State-wide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro—February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 4th State-wide Youth Evangelism Night — August 16—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, is the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th State-wide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

In the Ashe Baptist Association during the 1973-74 associational year, there were 155 baptisms The County-wide Crusade, held at Ashe Central, June 23-29 was a great success with 9 professions of faith and numerous rededications.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. E. Owens
Chairman of Evangelism

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmer Memorial
3. Mountain View
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
8. Pleasant Chapel
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
16. Valley Home
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W.J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Smethport
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
49. Greens Chapel
50. Landmark
51. Healing Springs
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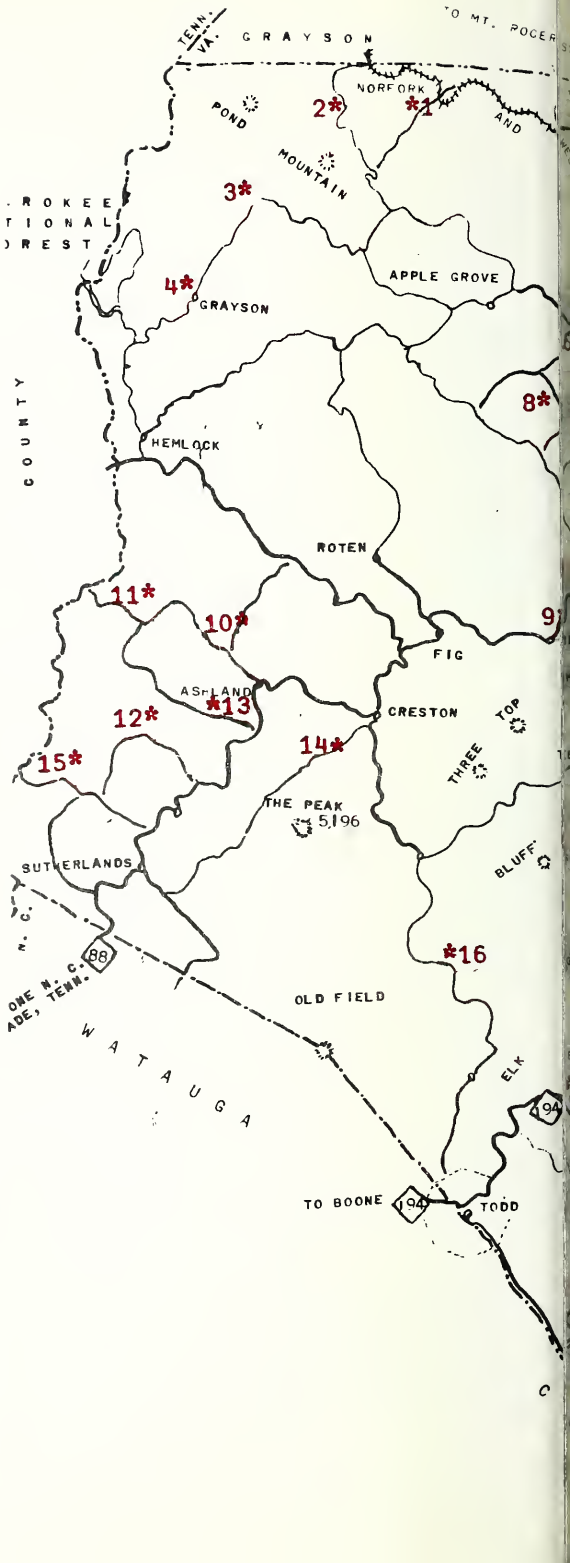

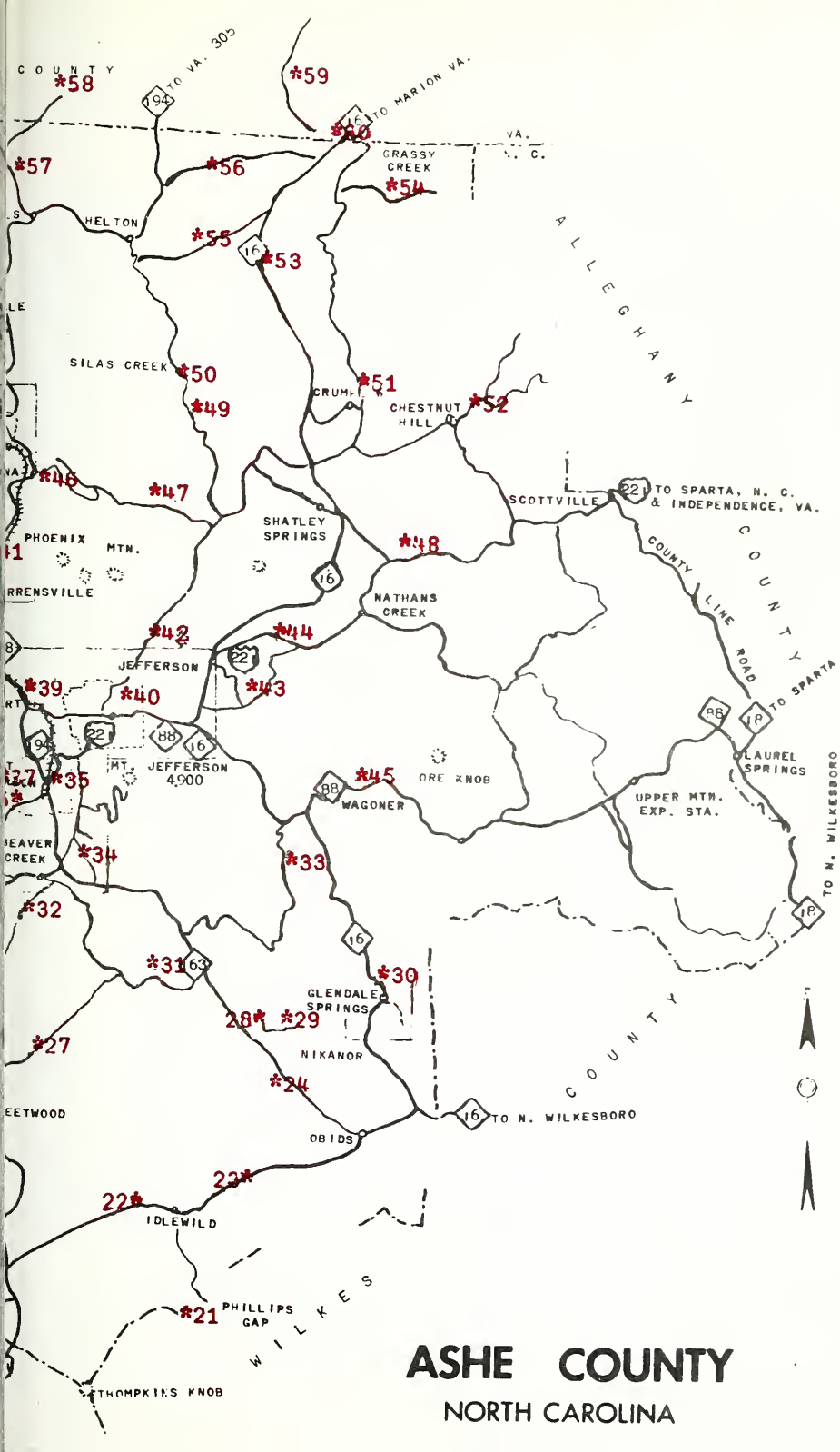

ASHE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

STEWARDSHIP COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc., to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10% or more over what they gave the previous year. Two of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1973. These two associations were: Flat River and Tar River.

WILL YOU DO FOUR THINGS?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and Associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?

2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?

3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program *each month* to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Post Office Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?

4. Will you help us have a good Stewardship Workshop in your association next Spring or Summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in *your goals* for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. Oliver
Stewardship Chariman

MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Psalms, Chapter 100, verse 2 says, "Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing." Proverbs, Chapter 29, verse 6 tells us "the righteous doth sing and rejoice."

We are most thankful to God for the year that has passed. We were privileged to conduct eight (8) schools, worked four (4) revivals, also the County-Wide Crusade, worked with the Scottsville choir one night a week for eight (8) weeks, visited seventeen (17) churches in this association in regards to their music, worked many singing dates with the Roten Family, was Secretary-Treasurer for the Ashe County Singing Convention.

For all this we humbly say, "To God Be The Praise, Honor and Glory."

But there is still much to be done. So let us press forward with a greater determination to do more in the year ahead for with God, all things are possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Hodges

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES ARE PARTNERS: While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Co-op Program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: Your seven Baptist Colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately $2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist Colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

BAPTIST STUDENTS: The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and Superintendents of Missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist Colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

CHANGE IN WINGATE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP: After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgtown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Our colleges, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate—work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS —

July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Apple Grove	42.00
Bald Mountain	473,79
Baptist Home	00.00
Beaver Creek (South)	50.00
Bethel	45.00
Big Flats	175.00
Big Laurel	82.00
Blue Ridge	40.00
Bristol	120.00
Buffalo	150.00
Calvary	00.00
Chestnut Hill	00.00
Clifton	80.00
Farmer Memorial	00.00
Friendly Grove	660.00
Friendship	275.00
Glendale Springs	150.00
Grassy Creek	200.00
Greens Chapel	00.00
Healing Springs	231.00
Fletcher Memorial	1,337.00
Landmark	00.00
Laurel Hill	00.00
Laurel Knob	150.00
Liberty Grove	162.00
Little Helton	165.00
Long Branch	00.00
Midway	792.00
Mission Home	220.00
Mount Olive	132.00
Mountain View	00 00
New River	226.69
North Beaver	120.00
Oak Hill	60.00
Obids	60.00
Old Fields	176.00
Orion	198.37
Liberty Hill	00.00
Peak Valley	30.00
Phoenix	300.00
Pilot Mountain	17.00
Pine Swamp	00.00
Pleasant Branch	00.00
Pleasant Chapel	00.00
Pleasant Home	360.00
Pleasant Valley	00.00
Prosperity	00.00
Rock Creek	00.00
Round Knob	60.00
Sabbath Home	00.00
Sturgills	100.00
Three Forks	110.00
Tuckerdale	96.00
Valley Home	00.00
Wagoner	120.00
Warrensville	495.00
Welcome Home	120.00
West Jefferson	1,500.00
Baptist State Convention	2,441.00
Sub Total	$12,321.85
Rev. Tommy Johnson	50.00
Mr. Johnny Roten	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Miller, Jr.	10.00
Mr. George West	100.00
Rev. G. C. Burkette	25.00
Rev. W. E. Denny	20.00
Sub. Total	$ 230.00
Rec. Lay School of Evangelism	320.50
Rec. for Minutes	964.00
Rec. for C. A. L.	383.39
Miscellaneous Rec.	385.99
	$14,605.73
Brought Forward 7-1-73	138.21
Grand Total Received	$14,743.94

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

Our Lord has given us another wonderful year at our Summer Camp.

An electrical power line was constructed from Mr. Paul Goodman's home to the Camp Ground. The basketball court was paved and in the spring a ton of fertilizer and grass seed were sown in the barren areas. Mr. Jimmy Jordan has been doing the mowing this year. Mr. Jordan attends South Beaver Church. The assembly building that is to be built in memory of Mrs. Mattie Parsons was not begun this year because the committee did not feel that enough funds were available. At the end of the year the Summer Camp had about $600.00 in the general fund and about $1,600.00 in the Mrs. Mattie Parsons Memorial Fund.

Future plans call for the digging of a well and an assembly building in memory of Mrs. Mattie Parsons.

Your Summer Camp Committee would like to urge the churches of the association to use the Camp Ground and facilities. We thank God for your financial support, your prayers and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe T. Brown Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions.

1. We express our deep appreciation to Mount Olive and Midway Baptist churches for their wonderful hospitality as host churches to the eighty-eighth session of our association.

2. We express our appreciation to the associational officers and leaders for their leadership and services rendered this past year; for the challenging program planned and presented; for information and inspiration from the speakers.

3. That special recognition and appreciation be made to our Associational Missionary, Reverend Bill Ballou, for his leadership and untiring devotion to the cause of Christ as he serves in the association.

4. Be it resolved that we pray for the leaders of our nation and the leaders of the world.

5. Be it also resolved that we pledge our support to a greater effort to advance the cause of Christ as individuals, churches, and through our association and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert McCoy
Howard Moss, Jr.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Jesus taught us that each Christian has a responsibility to witness and minister to persons in need of spiritual and physical aid.

Sound simple? Well, its not, and anyone who has ever tried to reach out and share Christian concern for persons will testify to that fact.

Before Christians can effectivly witness and minister to others, they must be informed about specific needs of persons which they can help meet. Motivated to meet those needs, trained in effective witness methods, and inspired to dedicate their resources to mission involvement.

The organization which does this for the men and boys of the church is Brotherhood. Their objective is to challenge men with the need for mission work by the church and set forth that need so that every man will see his individual responsibility. Informed, concerned and involved men can and will make the ministry of their church more effective.

The Brotherhood organization exists for the church. Brotherhood and the mission of the church go together. This combination, with the help of God through the Holy Spirit, can revolutionize a neighborhood, community, city, nation, and the world for Christ.

Make Brotherhood in your church really count. If you don't have a Brotherhood, may I suggest, you give some prayerful thought to the establishment of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Turnmire

Assoc. Brotherhood President

STATE MISSIONS

Did you know that North Carolina Baptist provide about one tenth of the financial aid for all Southern Baptist World Missions?

The goal for State Missions this year is $400,000. $260,000 will go for the ongoing of already existing programs in State Missions. All over $260,000 will go toward the constructoin of the CaRaway Conference Center. Ths is a proposed leadership training center located near Asheboro, N. C. for conferences, seminars, retreats, etc.

Two-thirds of all Mission Ministry done in North Carolina is actually done and financed by State Missions, even though it may be labeled "Home Missions". All state, home and associational missions are cooperative ministries which reflect good stewardship of Baptist money.

State Missions include: Church Loans, Lot and Pastoral Aid, Resort Ministries, Seminary Extension, Baptist Youth, Ministry to the Deaf, Chaplaincy, Campus Ministry, Fruitland, Cherokee Center, Military Service, Language Missions plus many other state-wide ministries. State Missions needs and deserves your generous support. We urge each of you to give freely. State Missions Offering Day is September 15th.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tenn. 37219

Foy Valentine, Executive Secretary

The Christian Life Commission worked during the past year to enlarge its services to Southern Baptist churches in the development of Christian morality.

Functioning specifically in family life, race relations, daily work and economics, Christian citizenship, and special moral concerns such as alcohol and other drugs, gambling, and pornography, the Commission engaged in continuing study, research, and action to help Southern Baptists in applying Christian principles in daily life.

Education and action in Christian social concerns continued through an extensive ministry of speaking and preaching, through an expanded emphasis on Christian citizenship development, through distribution of some ninety pamphlets and cassettes on applied Christianity, and through the preparation of curriculum materials for cooperating Baptist organizations. Thousands of churches across the Convention observed Race Relations Sunday in February and Christian Citibenship Sunday prior to July 4. Churches are urged to use Christian Life Commission materials in observing these special occasions listed on the denominational calendar: Race Relations Sunday, February 9, 1975; and Christian Citizenship Sunday, June 29, 1975.

The Christian Life Commission conducts an extensive conference program to foster Christian morality development among Southern Baptists. In the spring of 1973, a national seminar on "A Future for the Family" was conducted in Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1974, a national seminar on "Christians Confronting the Economic Crisis" was held in Houston, Texas. Materials from these seminars have been widely disseminated by radio, tapes, and through printed Proceedings. The next annual seminar will meet in Louisville, Kentucky, March 10-12, 1975, to deal with integrity. Each summer the Commission sponsors conferences at each of the Convention Conference Centers. The 1973 conference program at Glorieta was "Southern Baptists Working for Criminal Justice" and at Ridgecrest, "Race: New Directions for a New Day". In 1974, the conference titles were "Christian Liberation for Contemporary Women" at Glorieta, and "The Bible and the Christian Life" at Ridgecrest.

The Commission's new literature, "Christian Life Style for Families" and "Christian Life Style for Youth", has been widely used throughout the Convention. Churches are urged to write the Christian Life Commission asking for a free illustrated order blank which describes all of the material on applied Christianity produced by the Commission for use in the churches. The Commission is also happy to send to churches and associations a free pamphlet entitled "Christian Life Committee Guidelines" when requested.

Especially encouraging is the growing interest on the part of Baptists at the associational level in more faithfully applying the gospel. The Christian Life Commission is committed to "helping changed people change the world." The staff of the Christian Life Commission stands ready to be of assistance to associations, local churches, and concerned Christian individuals in developing Christian Life Committees and in maintaining a continuing emphasis upon applied Christianity.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT
by Ernest C. Upchurch, Director — Raleigh, N. C.

The Department serves both rural and urban areas of our state.

Christian Social Missions is one major phase of the work. This ministry consists of church-community weekday missions, youth and family services, literacy missions, migrant missions and disaster relief. There are 16 missionaries jointly employed by the State Convention, the Home Mission Board and the association in this phase of our Lord's work. In addition to these missionaries there were several jointly employed summer student workers. This ministry exists for the purpose of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Interfaith witnessing is another phase of the Department's outreach ministry. This ministry demands skilled workmen with an intelligent and warm approach in Christian witnessing. The Department seeks to enlist and train volunteers to engage in this work.

Church extension through pastoral and lot aid assistance is a third phase of the Department's work. This is one of the oldest and continuing ministries of State Missions for urban areas.

The City and Metropolitan Missions Department is an integral part of the overall program of State Missions and is directly funded from the annual State Missions Offering. We solicit your continued prayers and support for this work. If the Department can help your church or association, please let us know.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In a recent publication of the BIBLICAL RECORDER was related a story of a young man in the Republic of South Africa who "picked up" a copy of the *Recorder* in a box of tracts. That particular article further stated that those of the *Recorder* "sometimes do not realize just who will be reading the paper or where". How true that is of any kind of literature. This incident shows the need for the best kind of Christian literature possible. Thank the Lord for the kind of Christian concern that led to the placing of that rack of tracts to a place where it met a need.

We have many very good Christian publications available to meet the needs of church and individual study as well as personal needs. The condition of the world in our time calls for the best, and the very best is the Word of God. We must look to the Word for answers to today's problems and as the guide for our lives. People should and need to hear of the great things the Lord is doing today. It is our duty as children of God to tell the world of the news it needs so desperately to hear: that Jesus is alive and working in people's hearts and lives today.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David Greene

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING — January Thru June, 1974

	1973	1974
Apple Grove	10.00	00.00
Bethel	18.56	23.00
Big Flats	50.00	30.00
Big Laurel	65.00	65.00
Blue Ridge	40.00	00.00
Bristol	00.00	50.00
Buffalo	111.81	154.65
Calvary	65.45	30.00
Clifton	39.19	50.94
Friendly Grove	247.35	287.84
Friendship	104.00	00.00
Glendale Springs	50.00	50.00
Grassy Creek	200.00	300.00
Healing Springs	82.15	76.39
Fletcher Memorial	100.00	00.00
Liberty Grove	80.00	00.00
Midway	71.10	133.25
Mission Home	109.79	50.00
Mount Olive	75.00	50.00
New River	161.00	26.64
Obids	45.00	50.00
Orion	50.00	50.00
Peak Valley	60.00	60.00
Phoenix	30.00	30.00
Pilot Mountain	25.00	00.00
Pine Swamp	50.00	25.00
Pleasant Branch	00.00	30.00
Pleasant Home	200.00	00.00
Rock Creek	12.00	00.00
Sabbath Home	00.00	12.00
Sturgills	40.00	34.51
Three Forks	36.00	32.00
Tuckerdale	80.00	80.00
Wagoner	270.28	197.63
Welcome Home	40.00	40.00
W. J. First	275.00	247.00
TOTAL DOLLARS	$2,892.88	$2,265.85
Churches Contributing	33	28

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Realizing that one of the greatest soures of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to $150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trust funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to $47,858.74. Approximately $6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, C. N. 27611, or phone: 919—833-1605, if we may be of service to you.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program gifts actually received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination. Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures.

June 30, 1974

Churches	Cur. Qtr.	To Date Above	To This Date Last Yr.	Goal % of Ch. Budget
Apple Grove	.00	.00	.00	
Bald Mountain	83.96	158.49	199.32	6
Baptist Home	.00	.00	.00	
Beaver Creek	.00	.00	.00	
Bethel	50.00	50.00	25.00	
Big Flatts	20.00	20.00	87.00	
Big Laurel	.00	.00	.00	
Blue Ridge	.00	.00	.00	
Bristol	.00	.00	.00	
Buffalo	25.00	50.00	50.00	
Calvary	62.07	76.07	69.52	
Chestnut Hill	.00	.00	.00	
Clifton	.00	.00	.00	
Farmers Memorial	.00	.00	.00	
Fletcher Memorial	326.00	667.00	311.00	4
Friendly Grove	90.00	225.00	210.00	
Friendship	156.00	252.00	200.00	
Glendale	.00	.00	.00	
Grassy Creek	.00	150.00	12.78	
Greens Chapel	.00	.00	.00	
Healing Springs	79.99	160.76	165.56	
Landmark	.00	.00	.00	
Laurel Hill	.00	.00	.00	
Laurel Knob	.00	.00	120.00	
Liberty Grove	211.64	517.98	26.09	10
Liberty Hill	.00	.00	.00	
Little Helton	.00	.00	.00	
Long Branch	.00	.00	.00	

Churches	Cur. Qtr.	To Date Above	To This Date Last Yr.	Goal % of Ch. Budget
Midway	.00	.00	777.85	
Mission Home	.00	.00	83.31	2
Mountain View	.00	.00	.00	
Mt. Olive	.00	.00	.00	
New River	79.92	79.92	193.26	10
North Beaver	.00	.00	.00	
Oak Hill	.00	.00	.00	
Obids	35.00	35.00	.00	
Old Fields	480.00	480.00	400.00	
Orion	82.50	165.00	150.00	
Peak Valley	48.00	48.00	.00	
Phoenix	112.50	225.00	200.04	
Pilot Mountain	14.82	14.82	.00	
Pine Mountain	.00	.00	.00	
Pine Swamp	.00	.00	.00	
Pleasant Branch	.00	.00	.00	
Pleasant Chapel	.00	.00	.00	
Pleasant Home	30.00	90.00	124.20	5
Pleasant Valley	.00	.00	.00	
Prosperity	.00	.00	.00	
Rock Creek	.00	.00	.00	
Round Knob	.00	.00	.00	
Sabbath Home	.00	.00	.00	
Sturgills	.00	.00	.00	
Three Forks	.00	.00	.00	
Tuckerdale	.00	.00	.00	
Valley Home	.00	.00	.00	
Wagoner	.00	.00	.00	10
Warrensville	165.00	220.00	330.00	
Welcome Home	.00	.00	12.40	
West Jefferson	1650.00	3300.00	2625.00	7
TOTAL	3802.40	6985.04	6372.33	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

No. Schools Held to Date	43
No. Schools Reported to Date	42
No. Churches that have not held Schools yet	15
No. Prospective Schools to be held	5
Enrollment for 42 Schools	2,469
Average Attendance for 42 Schools	2,043
Average Percentage in Attendance	83%
Gifts to Missions and S. B. Convention, Causes:	
Through Cooperative Programs (31 Schools)	$1,195.33
Foreign Missions (1 School)	$ 29.55
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (1 School)	$ 47.75
Deaf—through State Baptist Conv. (1 School)	$ 20.00
Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. (2 Schools)	$ 28.25
TOTAL GIFTS	$1,320.88
Cost for 42 Schools	$2,542.44
No. Pupils not in any Sunday School	218
No. Parents not in any Sunday School	303
No. Professions of Faith	14
No. Dedications	7
No. Days — 42 Schools	248
No. Hours — 42 Schools	547½
Prospects Discovered through 1973 Schools	89
Prospects Now Enrolled in S. S. from 1973 Schools	38
Achievement Recognitions — 1974:	
No. Distinguished Schools	1
No. Advanced Schools	2
No. Merit Schools	25
No. Schools without any Achievement Recognitions	14

Under God's authority, may we pray, for a more willing spirit of obedience toward Christ, and in doing God's Will through V. B. S.—1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

IN MEMORIAM

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APPLE GROVE—Mr. Minter Miller
BEAVER CREEK—Hayden Goodman, Deacon; Mrs. Eula Goodman, Mrs. Bertha Darnell
BETHEL—Mr. Bob Watson, Mrs. Margaret Royal
BLUE RIDGE—Mrs. Alice Church
BRISTOL—Mrs. Ada Mullis, Mrs. Jenny Blevins, Mr. Wiley Roark
BUFFALO—Mr. Jesse Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Mr. Willis Lewis
CLIFTON—Miss Pauline Pennington, Mrs. Flora Pennington
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Nereis Little
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Mr. Arthur Hudler
LAUREL KNOB—Mrs. Bulah Goodman
LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Dorothy Wyatt
MISSION HOME—Mr. Joe Miller, Mrs. Minnie Woodie
MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mr. Burlie Coldiron, Mrs. Mary Wyatt
NEW RIVER—Mr. Wiley B. Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell
NORTH BEAVER—Mrs. Fannie Sheets, Mr. Hardin Phipps, Mr. Mills Goodman, Mr. Connley Harless
OAK HILL—Mr. A. M. Lyalls, Deacon
OBIDS—Mrs. Bessie Walker, Mrs. Mae Bard, Mrs. Margaret Bare, Mr. S. A. Hamby
OLD FIELDS—Mr. Cecil Yates, Deacon
ORION—Mrs. Nettie Little, Mrs. Ella Lemons
PHOENIX—Mrs. Buryl Cunningham, Mrs. Eula Mullis
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Mrs. Dora Elliott
PLEASANT HOME—Mr. Geter Pasley
ROUND KNOB—Mr. John Gaither Severt, Deacon Chairman
THREE FORKS—Mr. Eugene Lewis, Mr. Lillard Osborne
TUCKERDALE—Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Dora Gilley, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan Mrs. Beulah Powers
VALLEY HOME—Mr. Eugene Toliver, Deacon
WAGONER—Mrs. Betty Seymoure
WELCOME HOME—Mrs. Grace Shatley
WEST JEFFERSON, FIRST—Mr. William Phillips, Mrs. Lenna G. Wagoner, Mrs. Bessie H. Haire, Mr. C O. Parsons, Mr A. M. Frazier, Mr. Ben Cornett, Mr. A. B. Vannoy, Mr. George N. Oliver

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Fred McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N. C. 28617

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand Total present members	Members rec'd., non-Baptist	Members lost, non-Baptist	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Apple Grove	Jesse Denny, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1889	1	N	4	3	1	27	32	59	0	0	0	6,500	0
Bald Mountain	J. E. Owens, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	N	0	3	1	101	82	183	0	0	0	40,000	0
Baptist Home	Glenn Woodie, Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	Y											
Beaver Creek	David Testerman, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	N	11	1	5	92	44	136	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Ross Harless, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1857	1		3	0	1	68	29	97	1	1	0	11,000	0
Big Flatts	Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1905	1	N	5	7	5	62	62	124	0	0	0	18,000	0
Big Laurel	Lloyd Day, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	N	0	0	0	13	15	28	0	0	0	11,000	2,600
Blue Ridge	Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1887	1	N	0	0	1	20	40	60	0	0	0	25,000	0
Bristol	Billy Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1869	1	Y	13	7	5	78	64	142	0	0	0	15,000	500
Buffalo	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn.	1869	1	N	2	2	0	101	38	139	0	0	0	30,000	14,662
Calvary	Noah Johnson, Todd, N. C. 28684	1960	3		0	0	1	62	35	97	0	0	0	20,000	0
Chestnut Hill	Carl Haga, White Top, Va.	1928	1	N	0	0	3	50	48	98	0	0	0	20,000	400
Clifton	Warner Eller, Crumpler, N. C.	1891	1	N	8	1	3	71	112	183	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer Memorial	NO REPORT RECEIVED														
Friendly Grove	Herbert McCoy, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1945	1	Y	4	3	5	203	40	243	0	0	25,000	70,000	3,000
Friendship	Tommy Johnson, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	N	26	14	7	241	32	273	3	0	0	85,000	0
Glendale Springs	Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1914	1	N	4	7	6	102	76	178	0	0	0	30,000	0
Grassy Creek	Reeves Jones, Laurel Springs, N. C.	1927	2	N	3	0	7	95	54	149	0	0	0	25,000	0
Greens Chapel	NO REPORT RECEIVED														

Healing Springs	Howard Moss, Crumpier, N. C. 28617	1888	1		0	5	9	147	90	237	0	1	0	110,000	0
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Larry Lefier, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1953	3	Y	3	22	23	305	25	330	0	0	20,000	200,000	44,560
Landmark	NO REPORT RECEIVED														
Laurel Hill *	W. M. Sexton, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1948	1	N	0	0	5	47	7	55	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Knob	Archie Clawson, Boone, N. C.	1912	1	N	0	2	2	0	0	133	0	0	0	40,000	0
Liberty Grove	Kermit Goodman, Deep Gap, N. C.	1915	1	Y	6	1	3	103	0	103	0	0	0	50,000	0
Liberty Hill	NO REPORT RECEIVED														
Little Heiton	Billy Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1923	1	N	2	3	2	86	33	119	0	0	0	7,883	0
Long Branch	Camet Haisey, Volney, Va.	1889	1		0	0	0	146	46	192	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Fred Troutman, W. Jefferson, N, C. 28694	1953	7	Y	4	5	1	174	21	195	0	0	35,000	100,000	10,000
Mission Home	Jack Miller, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1894	2	N	2	3	2	94	23	117	0	0	0	70,000	0
Mount Olive	Earl Sheets, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1941	1	Y	1	0	0	53	37	90	0	0	0	25,000	0
Mountain View	Russell Wyatt, Grayson, N. C.		1	N	2	0	3	34	70	104	0	0	0	0	0
New River	Fred Jennings, Independence, Va.	1895	1	N	0	2	10	152	103	255	0	0	0	20,000	0
North Beaver	Johnny Goodman, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1943	1	N	5	3	4	71	15	86	0	0	0	20,000	0
Oak Hill	Douglas Haisey, Volney, Va.	1927	1	N	1	0	4	51	95	146	0	0	0	25,000	0
Obids	Ross Harless, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1892	1	N	0	0	4	40	33	73	0	0	0	20,000	0
Old Fields		1803	1	N	3	0	6	80	26	106	0	0	20,000	40,000	0
Orion	Bill Burchette, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1911	1	N	0	0	5	97	30	127	0	2	0	25,000	0
Peak Valley	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1882	1	N											
Phoenix	W. T. Brackett, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1908	1	N	4	4	8	100	42	142	0	0	5,000	65,000	0
Pilot Mountain	Kermit Goodman, Deep Gap, N. C.	1875	1	Y	2	0	0	99	25	124	0	0	0	8,000	0
Pine Mountain	NO REPORT RECEIVED														
Pine Swamp	Earl Sheets, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1948	1	N	5	0	0	49	14	63	0	0	0	8,500	0
Pleasant Branch *	Walter Day, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1860	1		4	0	0	38	8	46	0	0	0	20,000	0
Pleasant Chapel	Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn.	1941	1	N	2	1	1	98	17	115	0	0	0	25,000	0
Pleasant Home	Wade Bare, Lansing, N. C.	1870	1	N	1	3	3	67	37	104	0	0	0	20,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Walter Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1929	2	Y	3	8	4	121	38	159	0	0	21,000	44,500	0
Prosperity	NO REPORT RECEIVED														
Rock Creek	Elige Greer, Todd, N. C.	1878	1	N											
Round Knob	Tommie Salmons, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1940	1	N	4	0	1	74	14	88	0	0	0	15,000	0
Sabbath Home	Douglas Parsons, Todd, N. C.	1931	1	N	0	1	1	70	32	102	0	0	0	9 000	0
Sturgiiis	Warner Elier, Crumpier, N, C.	1933	1	N	0	1	0	65	42	107	0	0	0	13,300	0
Three Forks	Lloyd Day, West Jefferson, N. C 28694	1835	1	N	1	0	2	45	39	84	0	0	0	13,300	0
Tuckerdale	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1915	1	Y	5	9	9	128	28	156	0	0	0	35,000	0
Valley Home	Roscoe Green, Rt. 2, Box 45, Leno'r, N. C.	1916	3	Y	3	11	13	342	55	397	0	0	50,000	275,000	0
Wagoner	Worth Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C.	1949	1	N	4	5	3	94	20	110	0	0	0	25,000	0
Warrensville	William Rice, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1929	1	Y	1	1	0	56	34	90	0	0	0	10,000	0
Welcome Home	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C 28693	1935	1	N	1	0	$	123	8	131	0	0	0	17,000	0
West Jefferson First	Kenneth Morris, West Jefferson, N. C.	1916	1	N	5	2	1	67	0	67	0	0	0	4,000	0
	TOTALS				137	140	185	4703	1910	6742	4	5	176.000	1,766,983	75,722

All churches are in Ashe County except two (*) in Grayson County.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Mr. J. C. Ashley
Warrensville, N. C. 28693

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrol. (under 2 yrs.)	Preschool enrol. (2-5 yrs.)	Children enrol. (6-11 yrs.)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs.)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs.)	Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	Adults Away enrol.	Homebound Units enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Enrol. missions	Total ongoing enrol.	Avg. Wkly. S. S. attendance	No. Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrol.	V. B. S. enrol.
Apple Grove	Charles McCoy, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1	10	4	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
Bald Mountain	Ronnie Hopkins, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	6	13	13	18	31	7	10	0	6	0	107	67	1	32	85
Baptist Home		2	2	8	4	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek (S)	Warren Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	9	12	19	4	22	4	0	0	0	0	70	52	0	0	46
Bethel	Wayne Sheets, Millers Creek, N. C. 28651	7	7	8	16	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	79	42	0	0	1
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	5	8	14	10	2	15	14	0	0	2	0	70	45	0	0	51
Big Laurel	Glyda Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	9	8	0	0	0
Blue Ridge		0	0	0	0	2	6	6	0	0	3	0	17	14	0	0	0
Bristol	Ralph Testerman, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	8	26	12	10	25	4	0	0	0	0	85	70	0	0	0
Buffalo	Harold Riddle, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	3	8	15	6	28	10	0	0	6	0	79	62	0	0	68
Calvary	Claborn Wagoner, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										6	0	45	35	0	0	33
Chestnut Hill	F. L. Brinegar, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	2	10	7	10	10	20	3	0	0	0	0	62	43	0	0	50
Clifton	Wayne Jones, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	5	18	6	5	19	2	0	0	0	0	55	54	0	0	46
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received																
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	10	40	21	20	75	26	0	0	3	0	235	100	0	0	81
Friendship	James Churrh, Rt. 1, Box 96, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	6	8	18	26	23	66	0	0	15	0	0	162	95	20	0	165
Glendale Springs	Larry Elliott, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	2	7	14	24	19	31	5	0	0	8	0	110	110	0	0	72
Grassy Creek	J. C. MrGrady, Volney, Va. 24379	3	3	9	15	5	42	0	0	0	0	0	77	68	0	0	73
Greens Chapel	No Report Received																
Healing Springs	David Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	0	7	7	16	13	6	26	0	0	0	0	76	60	0	0	52
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Jack Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 11-A, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	5	6	38	38	12	71	5	0	0	3	0	178	122	0	0	67

Landmark	No Report Received																	
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	2	4	3	4	8	7	4	0	0	4	0	36	20	0	0	18
Laurel Knob	Stanton Wheeler, Todd, N. C. 28684												40					
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	4	3	34	5	55	2	0	0	0	0	103	62	1	15	42
Little Helton	Harold Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	0	4	7	3	19	26	0	0	0	0	0	59	29	0	0	0
Long Branch	Elmer Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	4	4	20	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	51	0	0	0
Midway	D. R. Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	12	25	9	24	21	7	0	0	2	0	104	104	0	0	64
Mission Home	Bill Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	8	12	10	16	30	17	0	10	3	0	109	69	0	0	52
Mount Olive	John Brown, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	5	10	2	14	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	41
Mountain View	Bill Lewis, Grayson, N. C. 28632	1	2	3	5	0	8	2	0	0	3	0	23	15	0	0	0
New River	Denver Caudill, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	2	11	17	18	16	40	7	0	0	13	0	124	70	0	0	36
North Beaver	Tommy Dollar, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	6	8	6	8	18	4	0	0	0	0	50	50	1	50	0
Oak Hill	Billy McMillian, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	8	5	6	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	47	45	0	0	42
Obids	Glen South, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2	3	3	6	8	14	10	0	0	1	0	39	26	0	0	31
Old Fields	John Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	0	7	9	11	5	38	3	0	0	2	0	75	52	0	0	25
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	6	10	8	12	16	10	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	35
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615	0	2	1	2	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	0
Phoenix	J. C. Ashley, Rt. 1, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	10	7	11	12	36	21	0	0	3	0	100	66	0	0	96
Pilot Mountain	Doug Mast, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.	3	7	8	5	9	23	20	0	8	9	93	93	50	0	0	43
Pine Mountain	No Report Received																
Pine Swamp	Emory Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	2	6	8	9	21	7	5	0	4	0	63	35	0	0	0
Pleasant Branch	Dusty Reedy, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	1	0	3	0	4	4	9	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Chapel	Larry Greer, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	6	10	4	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	0
Pleasant Home	Tom Zackary, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	0	3	6	8	3	16	13	3	0	4	0	56	40	0	0	35
Pleasant Valley																	
Prosperity	No Report Received																
Rock Creek		4	0	6	0	11	16	5	0	0	5	0	47	30	0	0	50
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	7	11	14	20	29	21	4	0	0	6	0	112	35	0	0	53
Sabbath Home	Thomas Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	0	4	10	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	36	24	0	0	0
Sturgills	Guy Duvall, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	12	8	10	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	70	50	0	0	23
Three Forks	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.	0	9	9	4	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	48	30	0	0	0
Tuckerdale	Ralph Davis, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	16	20	21	35	28	0	0	0	10	0	130	72	0	0	119
Valley Home	Herman Greer, Todd, N. C. 28684	2	3	10	12	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	45	40	0	0	50
Wagoner	George E. Liddle, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	10	30	15	12	24	6	0	0	0	0	97	75	0	0	87
Warrensville	Joe Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	6	8	22	6	17	14	11	0	0	1	0	85	0	0	0	86
Welcome Home	Edward McVey, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	0	5	10	0	15	32	0	0	0	0	0	62	52	0	0	25
West Jefferson First	Clay Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	18	37	44	19	106	41	0	0	4	0	273	132	0	0	114
	TOTALS	91	316	590	575	507	1335	332	18	33	115	93	3923	2444	23	97	2057

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR Mr. William (Bill) Scott Todd, N. C. 28684 TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29)	Adult enrol. (30-59)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over)	General Officers enrol.	Total T. U. ongoing enrol.	Avg. wkly. Ch. Training attend.	Church Leader Training	Member Training Projects
Friendly Grove	Robert Barker, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	2	4	2	6	2	0	17	12	0	0
Friendship	Ronnie Sturgill, Crumpler, N. C.	0	5	4	9	22	0	5	45	42	0	0
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	James Revis, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	2	10	15	0	34	0	3	64	63	0	0
Midway	Danny Hodges, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	10	10	0	19	13	0	1	53	28	0	0
Mission Home	Raymond Brown, Fleetwood, N. C.	2	4	4	6	14	6	3	39	36	0	0
Mount Olive	Mr. John Brown, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	8	10	2	14	66	0	0	100	0	0	0
North Beaver	Mr. Darrell Blevins, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694											
Old Fields	Chris Greene, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	3	3	6	0	9	5	2	28	13	0	0
Phoenix	Bob Calhoun, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1	6	7	2	9	4	3	32	20	0	0
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Brenda Johnson, Box 126, Grassy Creek, N. C.											
Warrensville	Mr. Allen Rice, Warrensville, N. C. 28693											
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Don Wiles, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	7	17	19	0	32	0	3	78	32	15	20
	TOTALS	34	67	61	52	205	17	20	456	246	15	20

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mr. Gerald Denny Jefferson, N. C. 28640 MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrol. (6-11)	Youth enrol. (12-17)	Adult enrol. (18 & over)	Vocal ensemble enrol.	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General music leaders enrol.	Enrol. of mission(s) of Ch.	Total ongoing music enrol.	Avg. wkly. ch. music attend.
Bald Mountain	Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Beaver Creek (S)	Winfred Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684										
Bethel	Mrs. Irene Phillips, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Big Laurel	Geter Roten, Creston, N. C. 28615										
Buffalo	Charles Harless, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Calvary	Claborn Wagoner, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Clifton	Joe Lewis, Warrensville, N. C. 28693										
Friendly Grove	N. J. Myers, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Friendship	Miss Bonnie Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		14	10	25			5		54	
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		10	15	10						35
Healing Springs	Marvin Parlier, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	2	10	20		3	4		40	25
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	14	12	26	16	8	2		82	40
Laurel Hill	Walter Perry, Mouth of Wilson, Va.										
Liberty Grove	Bill Scott, Todd, N. C. 28684										
Little Helton	Wilford Porter, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631										

Midway	Howard Jones, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										14
Mission Home	Jimmy Gentry, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694			3	15			1		19	15
Mount Olive	Joe Caparolie, Todd, N. C. 28684										
New River	A. T. Arnold, Grassy Creek, N. C.	2	6	9	13			3		33	20
North Beaver	Bob Neaves, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Lansing, N. C. 28643			2	19			1		22	20
Obids	Mrs. Glenn South, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Old Fields	Ford Cheek, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628										
Orion	Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				14					14	12
Phoenix	Mr. Fred McNeill, Crumpler, N. C.										
Pilot Mountain	Rev. Fred Vannoy, Todd, N. C.		5	15		2	1	3		26	15
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Darrell Young, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631										
Rock Creek	Mary Price, Creston, N. C.										
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626										
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Thomas Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643										
Sturgills	Carl Tedder, Lansing, N. C. 28643										
Three Forks	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.	3	8	5					16		
Tuckerdale	Edison Harless, Lansing, N. C. 28643										
Warrensville	Mrs. Peggy Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	2	8		15	1				25	20
West Jefferson First	Dewey Campbell, Box 461, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		20	15	20			5		60	40
	TOTALS	12	87	96	177	19	12	24	16	375	256

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR Mrs. Vivian Hartsoe Jefferson, N. C. 28640 WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under)	Girls in Action (6-11)	Acteens (12-17)	Young Women (18-29)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	Mission(s) of church	Total No. of organizations	Mission Frnds. (5 & under) enrol.	Girls in Action (6-11) enrol.	Acteens (12-17) enrol.	Baptist Women (30 & over) enrol.	WMU Officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrol.
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Shelby Roten, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	0	7	19	16	6	0	48
Friendship	Mrs Mary Jo Johnson, Box 66, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	1	0	0	7	0	2	0	15	0	20	0	0	35
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Lee, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	5	25	0	2	49
Midway	Mrs. Lois Jones, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	2	0	6	1	14	24	6	9	0	15	4	0	34
Mission Home	Mrs. Raymond Elliott, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	26	4	0	30
Old Fields	Mrs. Lavon Church, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	2	11
Phoenix	Mrs. Lelah Brooks, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Wagoner	Mrs. Ellen Sheets, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	0	16
Warrensville	Mrs. Marie Blevins, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	13	2	0	22
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Dewey B. Campbell, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	16	0	63	2	0	89
	TOTALS	3	7	4	6	9	14	43	19	62	28	211	27	2	347

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Mr. Don Goodman West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs.)	RA leader and committee	Men enrol. (30-59 yrs.)	Brotherhood Dir. & Gen. Officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrol.
Friendly Grove	Mr. Lee Miller, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	12	2	12	1	31
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Richard Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	13	1	21	2	41
Midway		9	5	1	7	3	25
Phoenix	Howard Turnmire, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	0	0	9	1	10
Warrensville	Mr. Harry Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	8	1	5	1	15
West Jefferson First	Jack Wall, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	13	1	14
	TOTALS	17	38	5	67	9	136

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Jeanie McNeill Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N. C. 28617 TREASURER'S & ADDRESSES	No. of Tithers	Coop. Prgm. goal % tot. budget	Assoc. Mis. goal % tot. budget	Total tithes, offrngs., spec. gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money pd. out on new constrc.	Debt retirement past year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	.0	.0	154000		154000		17000	250000		6000	12000	285000
Bald Mountain	Earl Hopkins, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	20	4.0	6.0	781191		781191		262000			18858	272581	553439
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N.C. 28615													
Beaver Creek (S)	Warren Goodman, Todd, N.C.28684	0	.0	.0	514700		514700		147200			30000	163900	341100
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	0	.0	.0	210500		210500		52900			15500	125200	193600
Big Flatts	Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N.C. 28684	11	.0	.0	648400		648400		255000	46700		22800	146200	470700
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N.C. 28632	4	.0	10.0	156900		156900	260000	39500	608100		1800	23100	672500
Blue Ridge	Edd Parsons, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	0	.0	.0	87824		87824		39065			1200	21759	62024
Bristol	Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	0	.0	.0				50000	146500	109500		24690	119200	449810
Buffalo	Miss Sheila Elliott, W. Jefferson, N.C.	0	.0	.0	656500		656500	1750000	222000		283800	10500	41500	555800
Calvary	Olen Price, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	0	.0	.0	191500		191500		120000			8800	70600	79400
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Rose Hash, Grassy Creek, N.C.	0	.0	.0	217400		217400	40000	99200		59900	24900	54800	238800
Clifton	Mrs. Lou Tribble, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	2	.0	.0	194867		194867				46575	21540	64258	132373
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received													
Friendly Grove *	Mrs. Zola Massey, W. Jefferson, N.C.	16	3.0	4.0	1982600		1982600		726800			65400	962500	1754700
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	0	.0	.0	2845300		2845300		714500	381800	7823	61200	860400	2025700
Glendale Sprgs. *	Mrs. Madge Hudler, W. Jefferson, N.C.	17	.0	1.3	1194400		1194400		404000			21600	253900	679500
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	13	.0	.0	713600		713600		301200			22500	124200	447900
Greens Chapel	No Report Received													
Healing Sprgs. *	Mrs. David Blackburn, Crumpler, N.C.	0	5.0	5.0	781800		781800		417000			21800	211000	649800
		47	5.0	5.0	2950500		2950500		821100	264400	844000	51200	612800	2605600

Landmark	No Report Received														
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nella Smith, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	0	.0	.0	63500		63500		48600	600		5300	34300	88800
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Mary Campbell Worley, W. Jef. N.C.	0	.0	.0	812000		812000		306000	26200	205200	10300	207700	755400
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Martha Brown, Todd, N.C. 28684	6	.0	.0	1431500		1431500		271100	307000	119800	17500	416800	1132500
Little Helton	Bane Jones, Grassy Creek, N.C. 28631	0	.0	.0	81000		81000		115900			8500	118500	242900
Long Branch	Mrs. Jarrett Miller, Lansing, N.C. 28643	6	.0	.0	364800		364800		192000	136300	12300	24700		365300
Midway	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brown, W. Jef. N.C.	15	10.0	10.0	2444500	12600	2457100		782200		716400	84400	448100	2031100
Mission Home *	Johnny Phillips, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	16	2.0	5.0	791600		791600		240000			32500	174200	446700
Mount Olive	Mrs. Ellen Mash, Todd, N.C. 28684	8	.0	.0	493500		493500		120000			16200	313200	449400
Mountain View	Mrs. Opal Welch, Mtn. City, Tenn.	15	.0	.0									21000	21000
New River *	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Sprgs, N.C.	20	12.0	6.0	759100		759100		323400			17400	239800	580600
N. Beaver *	Mrs. Jean McNeill, W. Jefferson, N.C.	12	.0	.0	652200		652200	207000	160000	89500	207000	11300	109300	577500
Oak Hill	Burton Miller, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	.0	.0	595500		595500		216900		140000	13800	148400	519100
Obids	Mrs. Gladys Dillard, W. Jef., N.C.	0	.0	.0	224800		224800		81500			11400	83200	176100
Old Fields *	Mrs. Norma Yates, Deep Gap, N.C. 28628	6	1.8	5.0	114700		114700		264000	475000		19600	138100	896700
Orion	Wade Bare, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	5	2.0	2.0	90000	2000	82000		222500			7994	98694	329188
Peak Valley	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Creston, N.C.	0	.0	.0	122300		122300		52200			3000	33400	88600
Phoenix *	Mrs. Vita Lee Blevins, Jef. N.C. 28640	20	6.9	4.6	941300		941300			307500		58100	457200	822800
Pilot Mountain *	Jack Lewis, Rt. 1, Boone, N.C.	1	5.0	.0	277000	119900	397000		155900	90500		9737	43292	309538
Pine Mountain	No Report Received													
Pine Swamp	Ballard Marsh, Fleetwood, N.C.	2	.0	.0	254000		254000		117500	5000		7300	27800	157600
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.	0	.0	.0	94043		94043		53900				24200	78100
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Eldreth, Warrensville, N.C.								250954	75000				
Pleasant Home *	Arthur F. Pasley, Grassy Crk, N.C. 28631	0	5.0	8.0	448400	5930	454300		170000	163100		12305	119500	464900
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Grassy Crk., N.C.								24200			565	18000	42700
Prosperity	No Report Received													
Rock Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Price, Creston, N.C. 28615													
Round Knob *	Mrs. Annie Severt, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626	0	.0	.0	113800		113800	250000	45000	116500	311500	6100	69500	548600
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Thomas Ham, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	.0	.0	186800		186800		61100	91600		14000	15100	181300
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	.0	.0	396000		396000		223800	53700		1900	71200	350600
Three Forks	Miss Rebecca Roten, Grayson, N.C.	0	.0	.0	307500		307500		62100	186800		11000	15400	275300
Tuckerdale	Mr. Ronda Powers, Lansing, N.C. 28643	5	.0	.0	474400		474400		143200	84300		44500	30000	302000
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N.C. 28684									300000		3815		
Wagoner	Mrs. Irma Liddle, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	4	10.0	.0	418100		418100		229700			15600		403000
Warrensville	Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	16	4.7	5.2	1032600		1032600		265500		167500	37800	375800	846600
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanch Goodman, Crumpler, N.C.								78000	95000		25100	15100	213200
W. Jef. First *	C. Frank Colvard, Jr., W. Jef. N.C.	100	8.0	3.0	5353900		5353900	80000	1583000		300000	129000	3011400	5023400

* Used "Forward Program" or Other for Budget Promotion or Emphasis.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOC. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640

CHURCHES CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	All other church spon. expend.	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian education	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other	Total other mis. cause expend.	Grand Total Mission expend.
Apple Grove ..... Junior Roop, Lansing, N.C. 28643		4200						1800	1000	1500		4310	
Bald Mountain ..... Mrs. Nancy Houck, W. Jefferson, N.C.		32262	47357									47357	79619
Baptist Home ..... Fred Sturgill, Creston, N.C. 28615													
Beaver Creek (S) ..... Mrs. Genevieve Grogan, Todd, N.C. 28684			5000					20800		19500		82310	82310
Bethel ..... Mrs. E. A. Phillips, W. Jefferson, N.C.		7300	4500					2800	2300			9600	16900
Big Flatts ..... Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N.C. 28684	233		16300			10300		24100	3000	3700	54600	112000	141300
Big Laurel ..... Johnie Roten, Grayson, N.C. 28632		8000	8000						6500			14500	
Blue Ridge ..... Edd Parsons, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694			5000					5000	5000			15000	77824
Bristol ..... Mrs. Reggie Osborne, Jefferson, N.C.		6100	11000					5000	5000			21000	
Buffalo ..... Harold Riddle, W. Jefferson, N.C.		10000	15000		4500			9900	15500			44900	54900
Calvary ..... Mrs. Finley Miller, W. Jefferson, N.C.		11400						3600	3000	2500		9100	
Chestnut Hill ..... Ralph Jones, Crumpler, N.C. 28617			2500					2500		2500		7500	7500
Clifton ..... Mrs. Paulette Poe, Warrensville, N.C.			8000					4511				17605	17605
Farmer Memorial ..... No Report Received													
Friendly Grove ..... Mrs. Rayborne Harless, W. Jefferson		61000	72000		11200	47200		39900	28800		51300	258000	319000
Friendship ..... Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jefferson, N.C. ..		75590	37500	15000	19000	41500		14325	12500	10000	11000	138325	213915
Glendale Springs ..... Mrs. Audrey Sheets, Wilbar, N.C. 28696 ..			15000		45200	33800		12500		10000	6800	137300	137300
Grassy Creek ..... Mrs. Helen McGrady, Volney, Va. 24379 ..		19300	25000	5000		15000		20000	30000	7500	43800	146300	165600
Greens Chapel ..... No Report Received													
Healing Springs ..... Mrs. Thelma Fender, Crumpler, N.C.		32000	21400	2440	2500	7200		20700	7600	7400	92900	162100	194100

Landmark	No Report Received														
Laurel Hill	Miss Barbara Kilby, Troutdale, Va. 24378								1000				1000	1000
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Todd, N.C. 28684		10000	20000			20000		15000		15000			80000
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Todd, N.C. 28684		112279	16210								32710	48900	161179
Little Helton	Mrs. Kay Testerman, Grassy Creek, N.C.			12000									12000	12000
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing, N. C. 28643				10000	10000							20000	
Midway	Paul Phillips, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694		85400	79200		22500	33992		17373	13325	1850		168240	253725
Mission Home	Tommy Hardin, W. Jefferson, N. C.		6300	54000	6300	16300	13900	17	8200	5000	1000		106400	112700
Mount Olive	Mrs. Betty Dean, Todd, N.C. 28684		8400	13200	2000				5000	5000	5000		30200	38600
Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Jones, Grayson, N.C. 28632													
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Spgs, N.C.		39500	23400					13200	13200	13200	15200	78200	117700
North Beaver	Mr. Glenn Miller, Fleetwood, N.C.			10000		35500			5000		2500		43000	43000
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Lansing, N.C. 28643			6000			3000		19100				28100	28100
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, W. Jefferson, N.C.		7100	17000					4500	5000			26500	33600
Old Fields	Miss Nona Church, W. Jefferson, N.C.		88000	17600										105600
Orion	Mrs. Clyde Dillard, Jefferson, N.C. 28640		33000	20000					5000	5000			30000	63000
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston, N.C. 28615		4800	3000			3500		7500	6000		1500	62700	
Phoenix	Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, Warrensville, NC		64300	31500			7500		3000	3000	3000	57000	105000	169300
Pilot Mountain	Howard Parsons, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618		1440						3888				5328	5328
Pine Mountain	No Report Received													
Pine Swamp	Kenneth Hartzog, W. Jefferson, N.C.								5000	2500		5000	12500	12500
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.									3000				3000
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Greer, Lansing, N.C. 28643													
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Winnie Jones, Grassy Creek, N.C.		12000	36000					15000		2500	12200	65700	77700
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Grassy Creek, N.C.								1200					1200
Prosperity	No Report Received		3200	9000										12200
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, Creston, N.C. 28615									1200			1200	1200
Round Knob	Mrs. Martha Cox, Fleetwood, N.C.													
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Thomas Ham, Lansing, N.C. 28643													
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Lansing, N.C.		600	10000		15000			5700	3400			34100	34700
Three Forks	Miss Rebecca Roten, Grayson, N.C.			12000					2900	3200	2500	11600	32200	32200
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Jeanette Davis, Lansing, N.C.		3000	9600		14500	7200		7500	8000		5000	51800	112300
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N.C. 28684			12000			3916		23902	28500			68318	68318
Wagoner	Mrs. Elsie Poe, Laurel Spgs., N.C. 28644													
Warrensville	Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville, N.C.		48500	54000		27500	29025						106525	155000
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson, N.C.			12000					4000	4000			20000	20000
W. Jefferson First	Mrs. Rouss Hartzog, W. Jefferson, N.C.		645000	210000	35500	53000	125000	50	60700	24700	16900	49800	580600	1225600
	TOTALS	233	1571171	1120857	86240	298325	425670	67	431299	218625	133050	454996	3180056	4842471

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

BLANK COLUMN INDICATES "No" or "No Report" — M Indicates "Yes" or "Yes" Report

CHURCHES	MODERATOR Mr. George West Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631 CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions	No. of active deacons	No. of church vocations vol.	No. of college stu. baptized	Plan major building program?	Library?	Recreation Staff?	Children's worship service?	Youth Week?	Summer Youth Program?	History Committee?	Broadcast on radio or television?	Christian Home Week?	Annuity Board Retire. program?	Annuity Board Ins. program?	Race Relations Sunday?	Royal Ambassador Week?	Filmstrip projector?	Deacon training?	State paper in budget?
Apple Grove			3			M															
Bald Mountain	Dean Lawrence, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		4				M		M						M						
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N. C. 28615					M															
Beaver Creek	Warren Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684		2																		
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		2																		
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626		6				M														
Big Laurel			2																		
Blue Ridge	Paul Owens, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		3																		
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640																				
Buffalo			3			M									M						
Calvary	Olen Price, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694																				
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Crumpler, N. C. 28617		4																		
Farmer Memorial	No Report Received																				
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694		10												M		M				M
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		10		3	M	M											M	M		
Glendale Springs	Dale Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640		7			M															
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va.		4																		
Healing Springs	Scott Cox, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694		7			M									M						

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Dir. of Assoc. Missions (Assoc. Missionary) ..... Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Ballou
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PROGRAM

HEALING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 8, 1975

Mr. George West, Presiding

1:00—Call To Order ..... Moderator
Hymn—"More About Jesus" ..... Page 321
Devotion and Welcome ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Howard Moss

1:15—Organization - Moderator's Period ..... Mr. George West
1. Seating Of Delegates
2. Adoption Of Order Of Business
3. Recognition Of Visitors
4. Recognition Of New Pastors
5. Reception Of New Churches
6. Announcements Of Committee Appointments
7. Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Assoc. Clerk, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

1:35—Business Session (Election Of Officers)
(1) Moderator (2) Vice-Moderator (3) Clerk-Treasurer

1:45—Reports: Institutions - Agencies - Colleges
1. Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Waddell
Superintendent, William A. Poole

2:05—Biblical Recorder ..... Editor, Mr. Marse Grant
Local Representative ..... (Biblical Recorder, Mr. Ralph Davis)

2:30—Christian Education:
1. Gardner-Webb College ..... Charles Freeman
2. Wake Forest University ..... H. Douglas Lee
3. Department of Campus Ministry ..... Chaplain, A. S. U., Hank Greer
Local Representative ..... Miss Joyce Wagg

3:25—Cooperative Program ..... Mr. W. B. Oliver
Convention Representative ..... Rev. George Cowsert

3:45—The Baptist Foundation ..... Executive Secretary, Edwin Coates

4:00—Hymn—"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" ..... Page 203

4:05—Report Of Associational Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Presentation of 1975 - 1976 Associational Budget ..... Mr. Gerald Denny
Report Of Superintendent Of Missions ..... Bill Ballou

4:30—Miscellaneous Business:

4:50—Hymn—"All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" ..... Page 268

4:55—ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON ..... Rev. Warner Eller

5:25—Adjourn For Evening Meal ..... (Pastor of Clifton Church)
Benediction

HEALING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Evening Session — August 8, 1975

7:00—Hymn—"Sunshine In My Soul" .....Page 27

7:05—Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Earl Hartzog
(Pastor, Blue Ridge Church)

7:15—Associational Reports:
Sunday School .....Mr. J. C. Ashley
Church Training .....Mr. Bill Scot
Women's Missionary Union .....Mrs. Vivian Hartso
Brotherhood .....Mr. Don Goodma
Church Music .....Mr. Gerald Denn
Vacation Bible School .....Miss Mary Jorda

7:45—Miscellaneous Business:

8:00—Film: (In Color) "The Time Is Now"

8:20—Hymn:

8:25—SERMON .....Rev. Frank Tucke
(Pastor of Peak Valley, Tuckerdale, and Welcome Home Churches

8:55—Adjourn — Benediction

We meet for our Second Session with the North Beaver Baptist Chur tomorrow morning, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

We wish to thank Rev. Howard Moss and the people of the Healing Sprin Baptist Church for being such gracious hosts.

NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session — August 9, 1975

9:00—Hymn—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" .....Page 323
Scripture - Prayer - Welcome .....Host Pastor, Rev. Johnny Goodman

9:15—Call To Order .....Moderator, Mr. George West
Recognition Of Visitors:

9:20—Associational Reports:

1. Pastor's Conference .....Rev. Tommy Johnson
2. Baptist Summer Camp .....Mr. Joe Brown
3. Executive Committee .....Mr. Jimmy Griffin
4. Evangelism .....Rev. Bill Burchette
5. Temperance and Public Morals .....Bill Ballou

9:40—Miscellaneous Business: Roll Call of Churches .....Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

9:55—Baptist Hospital .....Local Representative, Rev. Fred Troutman
(Rev. Calvin Knight, Denominational Relations)

10:15—Area Missions .....Rev. James Lambert

10:25—Baptist Children's Homes .....Local Representative, Rev. Glenn Woodie
(Rev. Charles Hodges, Editor, Charity And Children)
(Local Representative, Christian Literature, Mrs. Cindy Davis)

10:35—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Colleges and Institutes:

1. Campbell College .....Dr. Robert L. Newton
2. Wingate College .....Mr. Steven Poston
3. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute .....Director, Rev. Alex Booth

11:20—PASTOR'S SALARY and RETIREMENT .....Mr. Jimmy Lambert
(Insurance and Annuity, Director, Rev. Sam O'Neal)

11:40—Hymn—"Amazing Grace" .....Page 307

11:45—SERMON.....Rev. David Testerman
(Pastor, South Beaver Baptist Church)

12:15—Adjourn For Lunch — Benediction

The Afternoon Session will begin at 1:30 P. M.

NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Afternoon Session — August 9, 1975

1:30—Hymn—"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" .....Page 329
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Gene Adams
(Pastor, Old Fields Baptist Church)

1:45—Report — American Bible Society .....Rev. Bruce South

1:55—Hymn—"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" .....Page 133

2:00—SERMON .....Rev. Joe Blevins
(Pastor, Bristol Baptist Church)

2:30—Business Session:

1. Report Of Committees:
   (a) Time - Place and Preacher Committee
   (b) Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business:
   (Election of Organizational Officers)
   (Adoption of Associational Budget)
3. Miscellaneous Business:
   (a) Reading and Approval of Minutes
   (b) Memorial Service .....Rev. Howard Moss
   (Pastor, Healing Springs Baptist Church)

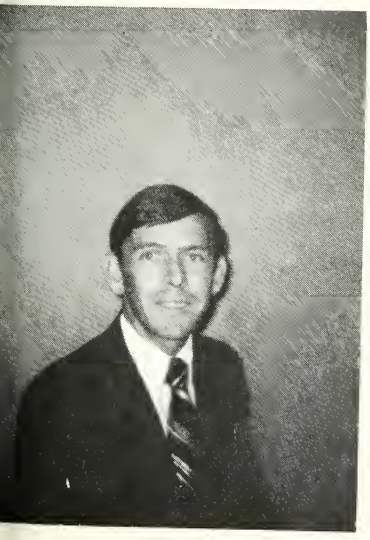
Adjourn

We would express our sincere appreciation to Rev. Johnny Goodman and the membership of North Beaver Church for serving as hosts to messengers attending our Eighty-Ninth Annual Session.

SPEAKERS FOR THE 89th SESSION

REV. FRANK TUCKER

REV. WARNER ELLER



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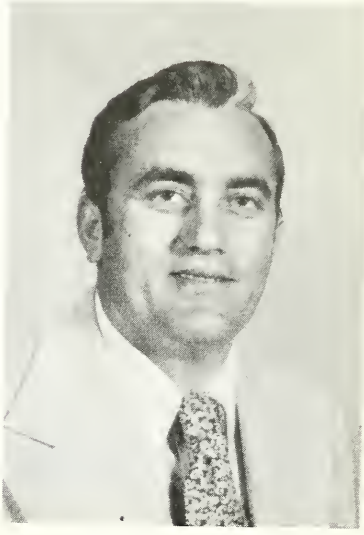

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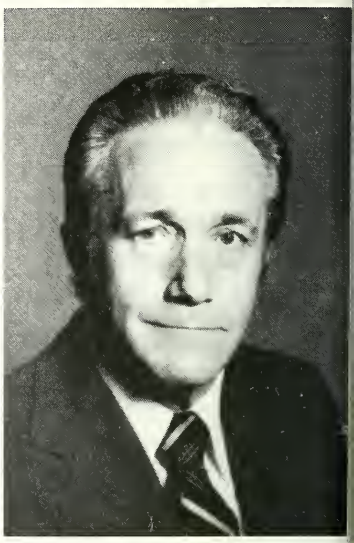

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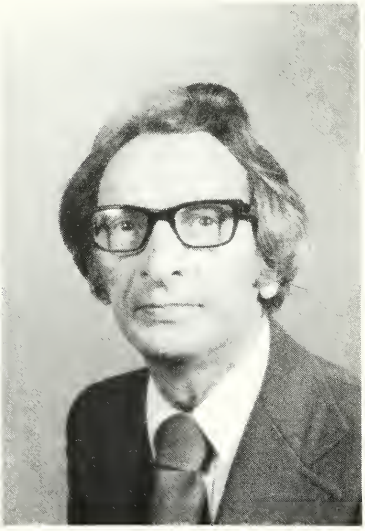

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Clerk - Treasurer
MRS. JEANIE MCNEILL

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Pastor's Salary and Retirement ..... Mrs. Carl Massey
Temperance and Public Morals ..... Rev. Paul Phipps
Biblical Recorder ..... Mr. Ralph Davis

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(Older — 10-11 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Madge McNeill
Youth (12-17 yrs.) ..... Mr. Jimmy Lambert
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Group II ..... Paul Taylor
Group III ..... Paul Hopkins
Group IV ..... Eddie Duncan
Group V ..... Clark Church
Group VI ..... Grover Shatley

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PLEASANT CHAPEL—Paul Greer, Allen Greer, Joe Roland, Worth Shepherd, Norris Greer, Clarence Ball
PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. Hazel West, Mr. John Halsey, Mrs. Ola Halsey
PLEASANT VALLEY—Ward Ballou, Junior Howard, Dorothy Howard
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STURGILLS—Leslie Jones, Carl Tedder, Edward Sturgill
THREE FORKS—Louise Phillips, James Phillips, Rebecca Roten, Edd Mahala, Lowell Pennington
TUCKERDALE—Lake Brooks, Blain Powers, Lee Massey
WAGONER—Russell Roark, Beulah Coldiron, Gaither Poe
WARRENSVILLE—Rev. Wm. Rice, Bobby Osborne, Miss Josephene Childers
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CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) shall preside over all the sessions of the Association, preserve order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officers.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Committee named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee:

(1) This committee shall be composed of five members elected annually. It shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in determining need for, beginning new mission stations, and organizing new churches.

(2) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church. It shall also seek to help any member church desiring assistance with problems.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Prerogatives

Sectoin 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and livng God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptied in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held Friday, August 8, 1975
At Healing Springs Baptist Church

The 89th Annual Session of the Ashe Baptist Associational Meeting commenced at 1 o'clock on Friday, August 8, 1975, at the Healing Springs Baptist Church with the singing of "More About Jesus" led by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Ken Morris at the piano.

The welcome and opening prayer were offered by Rev. Howard Moss, pastor of host church, Healing Springs, who used as his scripture John 14, beginning with verse 25.

Mr. George West, Moderator of the Associational Meeting, then took the floor and thanked Healing Springs for having the meeting at their church this year, and declared the 89th Session of the Ashe Baptist Association open.

Rev. David Testerman made the motion for adoption of business, said motion was seconded by Rev. Herbert Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Mr. West then recognized visitors present which included Mr. Edwin Coates of the Baptist Foundation; Rev. Coy Blackburn of the Taylor County Association in Kentucky; and Mr. Morris Grant of the "Biblical Recorder" and Mrs. Grant.

New pastors recognized included Rev. Herbert Caldwell who is now the pastor at Landmark. Rev. West also recognized Rev. Bill Ballou, Associational Missionary. Two retired pastors recognized were Rev. John Goodman and Rev. E. Z. Sexton.

Committees appointed by Mr. West were moved for approval by Mr. Russell Vannoy, seconded by Mr. Clate McNeill, voted on and carried.

Next was roll call of the churches by Jeannie McNeill, Associational Clerk, which showed representatives from 41 churches present.

Mr. Edwin Coates discussed the gifts of love given to the Baptist Foundation and reported there has been $330,000 invested by individuals this past year in the Foundation with the earnings to go to the donor until his and/or her death and then the proceeds go to mission causes. To date over $2 million are in trust for mission causes.

Recognition of all present pastors with 12 present.

Next Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Ken Morris led in singing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go".

During the business session Mr. George West asked Rev. Ken Morris to conduct the election of officers. Mr. W. B. Oliver nominated George West for Moderator, seconded by Rev. Paul Phipps. There were no other nominations made and Rev. Herbert Caldwell moved that George West be elected by acclamation, seconded by Rev. Guy Shatley.

W. B. Oliver nominated Rev. Guy Shatley as Vice-Moderator. Rev. Herbert Caldwell moved that Rev. Shatley be elected by acclamation, seconded by Kermit Goodman.

Clate McNeill made the motion that the present Clerk-Treasurer, Jeannie McNeill, be re-elected by acclamation, seconded by Mr. Ed Eller, voted on and carried.

Report on the Homes for the Aging of Mrs. F. L. Waddell was to be given for her by Rev. Bill Ballou as Mrs. Waddell was unable to be with us at this session and was extremely missed. Bill Ballou moved that the report in the program be incorporated into the minutes as Mrs. Waddell's report, seconded by Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

Superintendent of the Homes for the Aging, William A. Poole, then thanked the churches in the Association who help support the Homes for the Aging and he also discussed how vital these offerings are to the lives of many older people.

The Moderator recognized at this time Rev. W. E. Denny as another one of the retired pastors. The Moderator also recognized new ministers who are licensed but do not as yet pastor a church who were Rev. Guy Shatley, Rev. John Lewis, Rev. Earl Sheets, Jr., Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, and Rev. Terry Mahaffey.

Next was to have been the report of our Biblical Recorder representative, Ralph Davis, but due to Mr. Davis' absence Rev. Ballou moved the report in the program be adopted and incorporated into the minutes, seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the "Biblical Recorder" informed the association that the "Biblical Recorder" has been in existence for 143 years. Stated that he felt the reason for the Southern Baptist continuing to grow when many of our other friends are not was "our response to human need has kept us strong as a denomination, and our stand on moral issues along with our Christian Literature has played a part in this growth". He also stated that the "Biblical Recorder" still costs only a nickle a week and encouraged all churches to put the "Biblical Recorder" in the budget for each family at only $2.50 per year per family.

Report on Gardner-Webb College was then given by Mr. Ray Poppell, who discussed, among other things, the purposes of the Baptist Colleges. One of the purposes he stated is to further mission efforts. He asked that everyone continue supporting the Baptist Colleges with their prayers as well as financial support.

Mr. H. Douglas Lee next gave a report on Wake Forest University and stated that his department is stressing Bible Study more than in the past. Mr. Lee also discussed the various religious activities conducted on the campus.

Cooperative Program Report of Mr. W. B. Oliver was next and Mr. Oliver moved that his report in the program be incorporated into the minutes and not be read at this time to give more time for discussion. Seconded by Rev. Herbert Caldwell. Voted on and carried. Mr. Oliver then proceeded with discussion and asked everyone to make the effort to increase or to commence supporting the Cooperative Program. Rev. George Cowsert, our Convention representative to the Cooperative Program told the gathering that this years gifts to the program appear to be up about 5 per cent from what they were last year, but stated that 721 N. C. Baptist Churches did not give to the Cooperative Program this past year. Further discussion was by Revs. Ken Morris and Bill Ballou. Rev. Ballou reported that 37 of our churches gave nothing to the Cooperative Program this past year.

Mr. Hank Green, Chaplain at the Appalachian State University Baptist Student Center gave his report on the Department of Campus Ministry.

Rev. Bill Ballou, at the request of the Executive Committee, made a report to the Association on the proposed highway which is to take a portion of the Associational Parsonage property and the offer of $100.00 made by the State Highway Department.

Rev. Ballou and Rev. Ken Morris led in singing "Redeemed, How I Move To Proclaim".

Report of Associational Treasurer by Jeannie McNeill was then given, Rev. Earl Sheets moved for its adoption, seconded by W. B. Oliver, voted on and carried.

Report of Associational Missionary by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Clate McNeill, with discussion by Rev. Ballou; voted on and carried.

Rev. Fred Troutman, our local representative to the Baptist State Convention, gave a report on the meeting he recently attended in Raleigh.

Retired pastor S. C. Blackburn, who is 82 years young and who began his ministry in this county some 60 years ago, told the association how pleased he was to be present for this meeting.

Jeannie McNeill gave a report on what money has been received thus far for the retirement of the note due at the Northwestern Bank and reported that a total of $609.50 has been received to date. Mrs. McNeill also read the proposed budget for this year which is to be voted on tomorrow.

The Sunday School Report of J. C. Ashley was given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Mr. Ed Eller. Discussion was by Rev. Ballou who stated that this coming year we will be having another Sunday School Revival, voted on and carried.

Brotherhood Report given by Mr. Don Goodman who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Fred Troutman. Discussion by Don Goodman, voted on and carried.

Miss Mary Jordan gave her report of Vacation Bible School and moved for the adoption of said report, seconded by Rev. Ken Morris. Discussion by Miss Jordan; voted on and carried.

W. B. Oliver made a motion that we take an offering to help Miss Jordan in her work with Vacation Bible Schools; seconded by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, voted on and carried. While the offering was being taken the congregation sang "Standing On the Promises". Miss Jordan received $81.18.

Report on WMU of Mrs. Vivian Hartsog was read by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Rev. Guy Shatley, discussion by Bill Ballou, voted on and carried.

Associational Sermon was delivered by Rev. Warner Eller, pastor of Clifton Baptist Church, who used as his scripture Acts, chapter 2, verse 36, and spoke on the model church and model Christians.

Benediction by Rev. Kermit Goodman.

Recess for evening meal.

The meeting resumed with the Evening Session commencing at 6:30 P. M. with the singing of "Ready" led by Bill Ballou with Rev. Jack Miller playing the piano.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Archie Clawson, pastor of Laurel Knob Baptist Church, who used II Timothy, Chapter 1 as the scripture reading.

During the miscellaneous business session Rev. Rex Eldreth of Wilkes County spoke to the Association on detoxification and the Detoxification Center proposed to be built next to the Wilkes General Hospital in Wilkes County to serve surrounding counties. Rev. Eldreth also talked of the need for such a center to help care for alcoholics and drug addicts as it is very difficult, and sometimes impossible, to get these people admitted to a hospital.

"The Time Is Now", a film dealing with a pastor whose church hesitated in putting him in the Annuity Program and the possible disaster that could have happened by his not being in the program.

Dr. Jimmy Rhodes then talked about the detoxification program. Also introduced the new Director of the New River Mental Health Center in Ashe County, Dr. John Mullin, who discussed the program proposed and stated what

an important step he felt this was toward helping the total person of someone with a drinking problem.

Revs. Bill Ballou and Jack Miller then led in singing "Revive Us Again".

Evening message was delivered by Rev. Frank Tucker, who used as his scripture Matthew 28, verse 19 and 20, and Mark 16, verse 15 and 16. Rev. Tucker spoke on how we should be going out to give the good news to man as the time is running short and that Jesus wants everyone to be ready.

Rev. Paul Phipps offered the benediction.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday Session At North Beaver Baptist Church

The Saturday Session convened at 9:00 A. M. at North Beaver Baptist Church with the singing of "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" led by Revs. Bill Ballou and Jack Miller.

Welcome, Scripture (Romans 15, beginning with verse 4) and Prayer by Rev. Johnny Goodman, pastor of the host church for today's meeting.

Call to order by Moderator, Mr. George West, who also recognized delegates and alternates. Recognition of retired pastors, with Rev. E. Z. Sexton being present. Also recognized were three young ministers present; John Lewis of Mission Home, Earl Sheets, Jr. of Friendly Grove and Garrett Mahaffey of Fletcher Memorial.

Report on Pastor's Conference of Rev. Tommy Johnson was read by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. David Testerman. Further discussion by Bill Ballou who encouraged all pastors, those who are not pastors yet, and those not yet licensed, as well as all lay persons, to attend the pastor's conferences. Voted on and carried.

Baptist Summer Camp Report by Joe Brown, who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Johnny Goodman. Discussion by Joe Brown who encouraged all delegates to go back to their church and discuss the possibility of making a contribution to the Summer Camp. Also discussion by Rev. Fred Troutman who encouraged all of the men of our Association to take the time to spend some time camping with some of the young boys who might not otherwise have the opportunity to go and to use the summer camp facilities to the fullest. This report was voted on and carried.

The Moderator then recognized additional visitors who had come in which included Rev. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital and Rev. James Lambert of Area Missions.

Report on the Executive Committee of Jimmy Griffin, chairman, read by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Mr. Clate McNeill, discussion by Bill Ballou who encouraged all the churches to appoint a member

to the Executive Committee and encourage that person to attend the Executive Meetings. Voted on and carried.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. Bill Burchette who moved for its adoption, seconded by Don Goodman, discussion by Rev. Burchette, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou made a motion that the Temperance and Morals Report as set out in the program be incorporated into the minutes, seconded by Earl Sheets, discussion by Bill Ballou, voted on and carried.

Roll Call of the Churches by Jeannie McNeill with 38 churches having delegates present.

Report on the Baptist Hospital by Rev. Fred Troutman, who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Walter Day, discussion by Rev. Troutman. Further discussion by Rev. Calvin Knight from Denominational Relations of our Baptist Hospital, who discussed the many areas of specialized medical work being done at the Baptist Hospital including coronary care and cancer treatment and research. Also discussed was the training in specialized areas being taught there. Within the next three years they hope to have about 70 physicians involved in post-graduate family practice training in an effort to meet the family practice shortage in our state. There was also discussion by George West and Rev. Walter Day and others. This report was voted on and carried.

Rev. Jimmy Lambert of Area Missions spoke on fellowship not being based on the positive but the negative in that it is based on what we can do for each other. He encouraged everyone to keep their eyes open to become involved in resort missions. Also discussed the pornography problem in Maggie Valley which is going to be used as a test case in the courts by Maggie Valley by the Christian Action League in the hope of getting such problems stopped.

Report on the Children's Home by Rev. Glenn Woodie was read by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by W. B. Oliver.

Rev. Charles Hodges, Editor of "Charity and Children" discussed the child care given through the Baptist Children's Homes in North Carolina. Voted on and carried.

Report on Christian Literature by Mrs. Cindy Davis who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Walter Day, discussion by Mrs. Davis who encouraged everyone to become more aware of the Christian Literature that is on the market today. Also discussion by Rev. Roy Smith of the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. Steven Poston who works in business and church relations at Wingate College, reported that this fall Wingate will have 1100 to 1150 students attending college there. For the first time Wingate has hired a campus minister and is now

able to offer scholarships for students going into church related vocations. He also invited everyone who might be in the area to come by and visit at Wingate.

Dr. Robert L. Newton, from the Biblical Recorder and who taught at Campbell College for 16 years, spoke and stated "we are all co-workers with God in our institutions of higher education".

Director of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Rev. Alex Booth, gave a report on the institute and also invited anyone having any questions or doubts about Fruitland to please visit or write to him. There was also discussion by Rev. Fred Troutman who encouraged especially the young ministers to go to Fruitland.

Rev. Lynch of Mars Hill College also gave a report on the school at Mars Hill.

Mrs. Davis' report was voted on and carried.

"Amazing Grace" was led by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jack Miller.

Sermon was brought by the pastor of South Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Rev. David Testerman, who used as his scripture Matthew 20, beginning with verse 1. Rev. Testerman spoke on the responsibility of we as Christian people to get the gospel out to those who do not know the Savior. He also asked that each of the delegates go back to their church and endeavor to get a visitation program started and get on with doing the Lord's work as well as increasing the support we give our pastor so he can be free to visit the lost people more. Rev. Testerman closed with prayer.

Rev. Johnny Goodman, pastor of the host church, gave the invitation for everyone to stay for lunch and called on Rev. Paul Phipps to give the benediction.

The Afternoon Session commenced at 1 o'clock with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

The Moderator called on the pastor of Old Fields Baptist Church, Rev. Gene Adams for scripture and prayer. Rev. Adams used as his scripture Hebrews 3:1-4.

Report on the American Bible Society of Rev. Bruce South was read by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Guy Shatley, voted on and carried.

Revs. Bill Ballou and Jack Miller led the congregation in singing "Work For the Night Is Coming".

Report on Pastor's Salary and Retirement of Jimmy Lambert given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by W. B. Oliver, discussion by Bill Ballou and also by Rev. John Goodman. Rev. Goodman spoke on how much more a pastor can benefit the church and the unsaved if he has full time for this and does not have to work at public works. He also stated that

"the Bible does not say to give the Lord his tenth, but to pay the Lord his tenth . . . You don't give somebody something when you owe it to them".

Voted on and carried.

Evening sermon brought by Rev. Joe Blevins, pastor of Bristol Baptist Church. Rev. Blevins used Acts 2, verse 1 as his scripture and led in prayer. He spoke on being in one mind and one accord and listed some things that will make us grow — to be "united together in the Lord", "rooted and grounded in the Word", have a "spiritual church", and "witness for the Lord Jesus Christ".

Mr. George West asked that we remember Rev. W. E. Denny and his wife and their son in our prayers as Mrs. Denny and their son are both seriously ill.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee made by Rev. J. E. Owens who reported that next year Orion Baptist Church has asked for the first day and Welcome Home Baptist Church has asked for the second day. Also, Rev. Johnny Goodman will bring the annual sermon with Rev. Bill Burchette as alternate. Rev. Walter Day moved for the adoption of this recommendation and report, seconded by W. B. Oliver, voted on and carried.

Report of Resolutions Committee made by Don Goodman. Motion to adopt made by Rev. Johnny Goodman, seconded by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Burchette made the motion that the officers, as set out in the program all be elected as set out, seconded by Rev. Earl Sheets, voted on and carried.

Mr. W. B. Oliver moved that we dispense with reading the minutes and approve them as they are, seconded by Rev. David Testerman, voted on and carried.

George West expressed appreciation to the Healing Springs Church and to North Beaver Church for the fine hospitality shown to the 89th Annual Association.

Rev. David Testerman moved that the Memorial Service be the benediction also. Seconded by Clate McNeill, voted on and carried.

Rev. Howard Moss, filling in for Rev. Bill Rice, who could not be present, conducted the Memorial Service.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975 - 1976

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1.	Sunday School	$ 50.00
2.	Church Training	50.00
3.	Brotherhood	50.00
4.	W. M. U.	50.00
5.	Church Music	25.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	25.00
7.	Audio Visual	30.00
8.	Vacation Bible School	50.00
9.	Preacher's School	125.00
		$ 455.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1.	Office Equipment	$ 50.00
2.	Printing & Office Supply	600.00
3.	Postage	250.00
4.	Associational Calendar	100.00
5.	Upkeep & Cleaning	50.00
		$ 1,050.00

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1.	Superintendent of Missions	$ 6,235.00
2.	Annuity (Retirement - Hospitalization - Life Ins.)	1,300.00
3.	Car Allowance	1,950.00
4.	Conventions & Conferences	500.00
5.	Clerk-Treasurer	300.00
		$10,285.00

IV. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1.	Utilities	$ 1,220.00
2.	Insurance On Associational Parsonage	165.00
3.	Building Repair	200.00
4.	Debt Retiremnt (Interest)	400.00
	(Princpial)	1,000.00
		$ 3,385.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

1.	Mission Projects	$ 100.00
2.	Miscellaneous	200.00
		$ 300.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$15,475.00

BOOK OF REPORTS

TEMPERANCE AND CHRISTIAN MORALS REPORT

The shelves in most of our grocery, drug, and news stands are filled with some kind of literature. Some of it should not be there. It is put there for two reasons. First to make money and second because we who are believers in better and clean literature never protest it being there.

Let us start now to fight for this cleansing. Now just fighting is not enough. We need to replace it with literature to build Christian character. This filth literature comes into our homes and we do nothing about it. How can we expect a better home life, a better community and a better society until better literature is on the shelves to be sold?

The Biblical Recorder, our Bapist State paper, should be in the home of every Baptist. New literature has been prepared, by one of our Southern Baptist agencies, including fifteen titles in a series called "Christian Life Style for Families" and six titles called "Christian Life Style for Youth." We recommend all this good material to you. Tell these places mentioned above about the better material and suggest to them to place them where the public can get them.

Now is no time to give up or let up in our fight for Christian morals. Christianity has always stood for high morals Since we have such low morals from the highest to the lowest places in society, don't you think it is time for our churches to speak out against them? If we fail, no one else will speak out against them. So let's be strong and courageous in the fight against gambling, alcohol, drugs, and pornography especially. There are other things too numerous to mention that we should forever express our opposition.

We urge every Christian to work closely with every agency in fostering the cause of Christian Morality development.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee offers the following resolutions:

Whereas the Ashe Baptist Association met for the Eighty-Ninth Session, August 8th, 1975 at the Healing Springs Baptist Church and at the North Beaver Baptist Church on August 9th, 1975.

1. Be it resolved that we extend our gratitude to Rev. Howard Moss and the fine people of the Healing Springs Baptist Church and to Rev. Johnny Goodman and the fine people of the North Beaver Baptist Church for the use of their facilities. The wonderful meals and the fine fellowship were enjoyed by all.

2. Be it also resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to our Associational Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou, for his faithful service to our Association and all of its 59 member churches.

3. Be it resolved that we extend our gratitude to Brother George West, Moderator, and Mrs. Jeanie McNeill, Secretary and Treasurer of our Association and all of the officers and committees and members who have served faithfully during the past year.

4. Be it resolved that we prayerfully support the effort being made on the five county Detoxification Center to be located at North Wilkesboro, N. C.

5. Be it also resolved that we pledge our individual support to a greater effort to advance the cause of Christ, as individuals, churches and through our Association and through our Cooperative Program.

6. Be it resolved that we continue to pray for the leaders of our nation and the leaders of all nations.

7. Be it further resolved that we give thanks most of all to Jesus Christ our Lord for the many blessings we have received during the past year. As we face the new year, let us be more dedicated to God's work and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Edd Eller
Miss Mary Jordan
Mr. Don Goodman

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

We the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp Committee would like to thank and praise the Lord for another successful year.

There has not been a great deal of activity during the past year, but we feel our churches have been drawn closer together because of the campground. This is a wonderful place to go to have fellowship with our fellow man as well as with God.

Many of our churches have used the camp this Spring and Summer and we would like to encourage all our churches to use these facilities God has provided for us

A well has been dug on the property, but no pump has as yet been installed. Our mowing this year is being done by Mr. Duane Trivette who lives in the Deep Gap area. Mr. Ronnie Hopkins is now serving as treasurer of the campgrounds. Ronnie is a member of the Bald Mountain Baptist Church.

At the present time we have $1,423.53 in the general fund and $2,656.00 in the Mrs. Mattie Parson's Memorial Fund, making a total of $4,079 53.

The committee has made plans to begin excavation of the grounds this Fall with construction of the Mrs. Mattie Parson's Building in the very near future. Mr. Bobby Day, a local building contractor and member of the Phoenix Baptist Church will be doing the excavating of the grounds and the construction of the building.

If your church has not made a contribution to the Memorial Building, we would urge you to do so. Also if your church does not have the Summer Camp in its budget, we wish you would prayerfully consider doing this.

Your Summer Camp Committee would like to encourage every church in the Association to use these facilities. We thank God for your financial support, your prayers and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe T. Brown, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

In the past year the Executive Committee has met on a regular schedul and has taken action on all associational business brought to our attention.

The association had a small increase in income but due to increased cost, w were unable to pay all our expenses. At the end of the associational year, w were behind on two bills amounting to $246.82, also, we have been unable to mak any payments toward the principal of the note we owe on the garage addition t the parsonage.

The committee asks that you as individual members give our association financial status very serious and prayerful thought and lead your church towar a more active support.

We wish to express our appreciation to the churches for the cooperation the have shown in the past year, to pastors and laymen serving on committees, an also to our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou, for the outstandin work he is doing.

The Executive Committee has regularly scheduled meetings every two month on the third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at designated churches. We invite any sug gestions as to how we can do a better job for the association, or if you kno of any business that needs the attention of the committee, call any member c meet with us during these meetings.

In conclusion, we again challenge each member of the Ashe Baptist Asso ciation to consider the needs of our association prayerfully and give it you full support. We know God will bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Pastor's Conference has been a continuous blessing to the participatir ministers. Almost every meeting, someone shares a victory that Jesus Christ ha brought into their midst, which was prayed for at Pastor's Conference. Ou ministers have made Pastor's Conference meetings a time of prayer request an fervent praying as well as preaching. *Praise the Lord* for the way He has hear and answered our prayers.

Our average attendance for the year has been 13. We are hoping that mo ministers will become involved. Many of the pastors who are attending are e periencing wonderful blessings from the Lord in their churches.

I personally believe that God is using the prayers of these ministers in givir us the great increase we are experiencing in our churches.

May we as ministers have a deep love for Jesus Christ. This will bring abo a deep love and concern for our fellow ministers and churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Tommy Johnson
Assoc. WMU Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974 — most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly expertise, and selfless devotion to the communication of the sacred text. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task, providing Scriptures in whatever languages, formats and varieties that are required. The task is enormous. The number of Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections distributed annually throughout the world exceeds 250,000,000.

During 1974, 252,956,174 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these, 87,102,185 were distributed in the United States. The subsidy required to make distribution programs possible came from the United Bible Societies' World Service Budget of $11,000,000. Half of this amount is underwritten by the American Bible Society through contributions from dedicated individuals and churches.

In June, 1974, the American Bible Society announced a special program called "GOOD NEWS AMERICA". The program is designed to bring a part of God's Word to every man, woman and child in the U. S. A. during the bicentennial celebration.

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confronts the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bruce South

CHURCHES AND PASTORS IN THE ANNUITY PROGRAM

Church	*Pastor*	*Plan A*	*Plan B*	*Plan C*	*Total*
Bald Mountain	J. E. Owens	20.00		10.09	20.00
Big Flatts	P. J. Phipps	16.68			16.68
Buffalo	Bruce South	13.00			13.00
Calvary	Carson Staley	10.00			10.00
Clifton	Warner Eller	15.00			15.00
Friendly Grove	Openfield	33.34	7.86		41.20
Friendship	Tommy Johnson	33.34	31.66		65.00
Healing Springs	Howard Moss	33.34			33.34
Fletcher Memorial	Larry Lefler	33.34			33.34
Laurel Knob	Archie Clawson	33.34			33.34
Midway	Fred Troutman	33.34		19.09	52.43
Mission Home	Jack Miller	20.00			20.00
Mount Olive	Earl Sheets	12.00			12.00
New River	Fred Jennings	16.67	16.66		33.33
Old Fields	Gene Adams	16.67			16.67
Orion	W. E. Burchette	16.67			16.67
Pleasant Home	Wade Bare	33.34			33.34
W. Jefferson First	Ken Morris	33.34			33.34
Wagoner	Worth Kimberlin	20.00			20.00
Warrensville	Bill Rice	33.34	8.54		41.88
Ashe Baptist Assoc.	Bill Ballou	33.34	16.66		50.00

Statistical Highlights, 1974

Retirement Plans	*Total Members*	*Insurance*	*Total Members*
Plan A (Churches - Agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B (Churches - Agencies)	18,301	Group Life (Churches)	8,035
Plan C (Churches - Agencies)	5,730	Group Life (Agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid (retiremnt)	$15,452,446	Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	$216,513		
Relief Recipients	409		

In North Carolina 2,134 churches and associations and 2,616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about $15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employees—which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to $21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to $11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board President Darold H. Morgan said.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, S3C, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. REPORT

Our 1974-75 year has been a year of harmonious fellowship among our members.

Two Workshops were held this year. In August, several of our associational Directors attended Mundo Vista for the Associational Directors meeting. In September local churches were well represented at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church when our state workers held a workshop for our local WMU workers. Plans have been made for a workshop in the coming year with our local WMU women conducting it.

Our annual meeting was held at Friendly Grove Baptist Church with a majority of our WMU groups being represented. The program and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone present. Reports from our WMU Directors made us realize once again that local WMU women are doing a great work in their local community and church as well as supporting Foreign Missions. May God continue to bless each and every effort made in His name.

May we all pray that our outreach will be greater in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Vivian Hartsoe,

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Almost two thousand years ago a man walked the face of this great earth and spoke of a better way of life for all mankind. In His short life He performed many miracles and showed a great concern for His fellowman. Just before His crucifixion He spoke to a group of His followers and told them to go to all nations and "teach" and tell others of the things which He had commanded.

Today, two thousand years later, as followers of this great man, we are still trying to teach His way of life. We as Christians feel one of the best ways to accomplish this task is through our Sunday School work. We have available to us, to aid in this task, the latest in resource materials to fit our every need from our Sunday School Department. If we are to reach our goal, (to reach and teach every individual on an individual basis), the time is now "to be about our Father's business."

As we come now to the close of our associational year and the beginning of a new year, may we do so with a renewed interest in our Sunday School work and our prayers being that our labors will be fruitful and our efforts blessed by our Saviour enabling us to build better and more productive Sunday Schools. May we all labor together so we can all rejoice in the harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Ashley,
Assoc. S. S. Director

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the servics of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging, sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

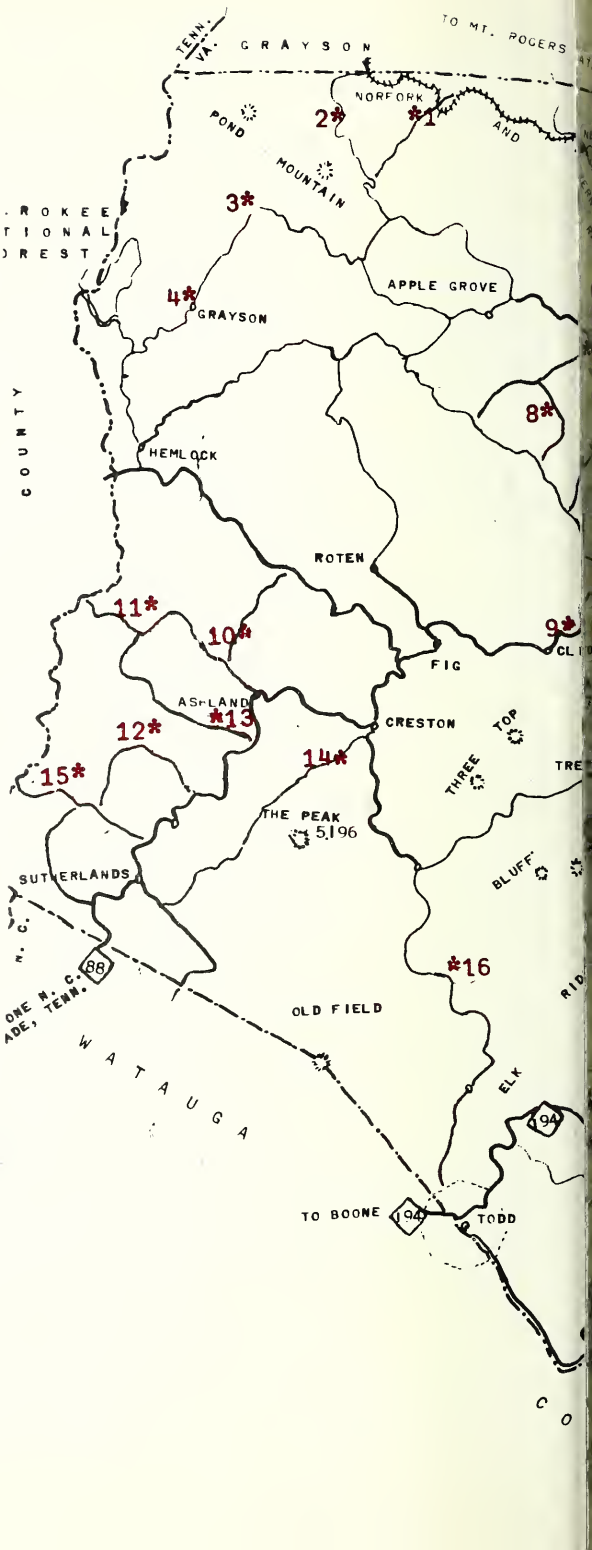
Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

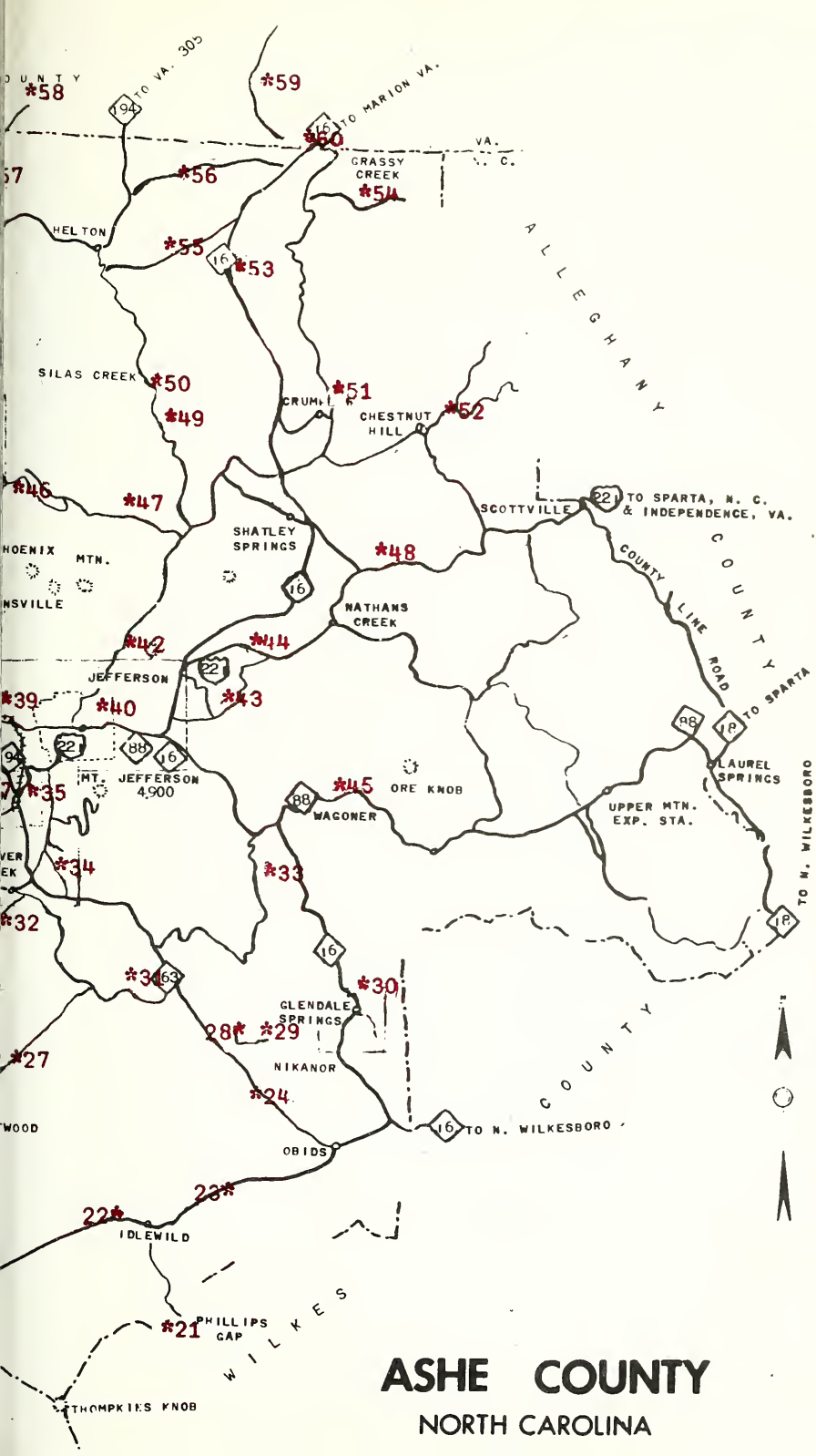
The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel has guided us in discovering this beautiful site. Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

William Poole, Executive Director
Baptist Homes For The Aging

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmer Memorial
3. Mountain View
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
8. Pleasant Chapel
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
16. Valley Home
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W.J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Smethport
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
49. Greens Chapel
50. Landmark
51. Healing Springs
52. Chestnut Hill
53. Pleasant Home
54. New River
55. Pleasant Valley
56. Little Helton
57. Sturgills
58. Laurel Hill
59. Pleasant Branch
60. Grassy Creek.





ASHE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 1974 To JUNE 30, 1975

Mrs. Fred McNeill, Treasurer

RECEIVED:

Balance brought forward, July 1, 1974	$ 148.73
Received from churches	11,225.09
Baptist State Convention	1,884.00
Miss Mary Jordan	12.47
Derwin and Wanda Elliott	53.00
Rev. W. E. Denny	20.00
*Seminary Extension Receipts	774.00
*Asoc. WMU (Paid for lunches for those attending Preacher's School)	80.00
*Associational Youth Night Offering	81.25
*Walk For Hunger Sunday	937.50
*Transfered from Building & Minutes Fund	978.50
Miscellaneous	51.49
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED	$16,246.03

EXPENSES:

Salary (Superintendent of Missions)	$ 6,210.30
Travel Allowance	1,871.00
Utilities	1,241.37
Convention Expense	500.74
Cleaning	47.82
Postage	246.74
Associational Office Supplies	652.93
Southern Baptist Annuity Board (Retirement)	802.44
Baptist State Conv. (Insurance, Health and Life)	494.60
Convention Workers Expense	81.52
Building Repair Expense	223.34
Northwestern Bank (Interest on Note)	375.00
Associational Clerk-Treasurer Salary	275.00
Seminary Extension	774.00
Foreign Missions (Walk For Hunger)	937.50
Associational Annuals	1,154.00
Miscellaneous	338.39
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$16,226.69

TOTAL RECEIVED	$16,246.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$16,226.69
TOTAL ON HAND 6/30/75	$ 19.34

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

JULY 1, 1974 - JUNE 30, 1975

Apple Grove	$ 42.00
Bald Mountain	491.62
Baptist Home	000.00
Beaver Creek (South)	100.00
Bethel	30.00
Big Flatts	225.00
Big Laurel	120.00
Blue Ridge	100.00
Bristol	205.00
Buffalo	175.35
Calvary	000.00
Chestnut Hill	000.00
Clifton	75.00
Farmer Memorial	000.00
Friendly Grove	775.00
Friendship	477.52
Glendale Springs	132.00
Grassy Creek	150.00
Greens Chapel	000.00
Healing Springs	237.20
Fletcher Memorial	1,537.00
Landmark	000.00
Laurel Hill	000.00
Laurel Knob	180.00
Liberty Grove	270.00
Liberty Hill	000 00
Little Helton	165.00
Long Branch	000 00
Midway	653.40
Mission Home	320.00
Mount Olive	194.95
Mountain View	000.00
New River	341.80
North Beaver	120.00
Oak Hill	60.00
Obids	115.00
Old Fields	211.00
Orion	226 72
Peak Valley	30.00
Phoenix	330 00
Pilot Mountain	54.13
Pine Mountain	000 00
Pine Swamp	158.75
Pleasant Branch	000.00
Pleasant Chapel	000.00
Pleasant Home	360.00
Pleasant Valley	000.00
Prosperity	000.00
Rock Creek	000.00
Round Knob	30.00
Sabbath Home	000.00
Sturgills	100.00
Three Forks	138.65
Tuckerdale	88 00
Valley Home	000.00
Wagoner	130 00
Warrensville	615.00
Welcome Home	110.00
West Jefferson First	1,350.00
TOTAL From Churches	$11,225 09
Baptist State Conv.	1,884.00
Miss Mary Jordan	12 47
Derwin & Wanda Elliott	53 00
Rev. W. E. Denny	20 00
Sub. Total	$13,194 56
*Seminary Extension	774.00
*WMU (Preacher's Lunches)	80.00
*Youth Night Offering	81.25
*Walk for Hunger Sunday	937.50
*Transferred from Bldg. & Minute Fund	978.50
Balance brought Forward	148 73
Miscellaneous	51 49
GRAND TOTAL	$16,246.03

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

No. Vacation Bible Schools Held	45
No. Churches Not Having Schools	14
Enrollment of 45 Schools	2,752
Average Attendance of 45 Schools	2,266
Average Percentage In Attendance	93%
Gifts To Missions and SBC Causes:	
Cooperative Program	$1,510.44
S. B. Foreign Missions	44.15
Total Gifts to SBC Causes	$1,554.59
Gift to Barb Murpy Int. Board of Jewish Missions	38.45
Gift to Missions (unknown)	37.58
To Local Blind	25.00
Total Gifts to All Causes	$1,655.62
Total Cost of All Schools	$3,480.75
Paid to Assoc. VBS Director	85.72
No. Pupils Not In Any Sunday School	188
No. Parents Not In Any Sunday School	275
No. Professions of Faith	40
No. Rededications	3
No. Committments to Church Vocations	2
No. Adults Enrolled in Schools	542
No. Days (45 Schools)	252
No. Hours (45 Schools)	252
Prospects Discovered Thru 1974 Schools	81
Prospects Now Enrolled in S. S. from 1974 Schools	36
No. Prospects Making Professions fo Faith	11
Achievement Recognition — 1975	
No. Distinguished Schools	1
No. Advanced Schools	2
No. Merit Schools	23
No. Schools Without Achievement Recognition	19

Bald Mountain Baptist Church — One Mission Bible School
No. Enrolled 70 — No. Prospects: Parents & Pupils 3

Grassy Creek Baptsti Church — 6 Mission Bible Schools
No. Enrolled 276 — No. Prospects: Parents & Pupils 10

Assoc. VBS Director — One Mission Bible School
No. Enrolled 15 — No. Prospects: Parents & Pupils 23

With hearts of thankfulness and gratitude, let us joyfully give God the Praise, Honor and Glory for all that has been accomplished in VBS, and press forward in the coming year with greater determination to do more, for "With God, All Things Are Possible."

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Mary Jordan

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This has been a very good year for our Brotherhood organizations in the different churches. Several churches have very active groups. These men's groups also help and work with the Royal Ambassadors.

Our annual Brotherhood Workshop was well attended. Brother Edd Bullock of the State Brotherhood Commission led the workshop. Some of the activities this past year were the RA DAY FOOTBALL GAMES at the Baptist colleges. Several groups attended the meeting and the football game at Wake Forest. Brotherhood and RA groups also hold camp-outs at our Baptist Summer Camp.

It is our sincere wish that other churches of our association would see the advantages of organizing groups within their church. Groups of men enjoy fellowship while working on church buildings and grounds, conducting church census and visitation programs.

The harvest is plenteous but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Goodman, Assoc. Dir.

PASTOR'S SALARY and RETIREMENT

What do we as laymen expect of our pastor? We expect them to study in order to bring inspiring, Biblical sermons. We also expect him to visit the sick and unsaved on our church field; members who are out of fellowship, the sick in the hospital, both here and out of town. These are but few of the duties of a good pastor, but of all these expectations, how mindful are we for his financial needs?

We should think more of our pastors than we do. We make plans for our own retirement. Why not help our pastor live out his last days with dignity, free of financial worry by providing the funds needed to pay into his retirement plan.

There are only 20 pastors and our Superintendent of Missions who are covered by this retirement plan This is a small number when we consider that there are 59 churches in the Ashe Baptist Association.

Please let me encourage you to take care of your pastor by enrolling him in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Call our Superintendent of Missions and he will be happy to discuss and explain the plan to you. I trust that we will realize our responsibility to our pastors as they seek to win the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Jimmy Lambert

EVANGELISM REPORT

The County-Wide Crusade held at Northwest High School Gymnasium, June 22 - 28, we feel was a great success. We had a good revival although the attendance was down from previous years. Brother E. C. Wilkie did an outstanding job. We were pleased for the response of our young people, as many of them made life commitments, and rededications by others.

In the New Testament, evangelism is a program of proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel to all people and to all nations in every possible way. This program involves the activities of the entire church from the pulpit to every person in the pew. Church members cannot pay a pastor to do their evangelizing for them. Every individual Christian is called upon to be an evangelist. The challenge of Christ is a call to clergymen and laymen alike to enter into this program of evangelism. This was the mission of Christ: "The Son of God is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Jesus said, "Whosoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins". Daniel the prophet said, "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the frimament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever".

There is little in nature to teach us that the processes of decay and erosion will one day be overcome and that the deserts of the world shall be made to blossom like the rose. There is nothing in the social life of the world which leads us to believe that man can settle the vast problems of his nature and being. There is nothing in human religion that can do more than drug the human senses for a moment to make the road to destruction less tragic. There is nothing in history that would lead us to believe that man is capable of lifting himself by his own straps out of his sins. History is the story of greater and vaster wars being fought by larger numbers of people over wider ranges of the surface of the earth.

How then do we have the assurance that God's righteousness will ultimately triumph? Our Lord prayed: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." There is only one answer. It is the power of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the remedy for man's spiritual disease. God will honor and bless it if we faithfully declare it. It is into this world that "the evangelist" steps with his message. He must proclaim it in simplicity; with authority, with urgency and to a decision.

During the associational year of 1974-75, churches of the Ashe Baptist Association baptized 199 new converts. This represents an increase of 44 over last year. Also, our churches had other additions totaling 147. We say, "To God Be The Glory".

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. E. Burchette
Assoc. Chr. of Evangelism

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The associational year of 1974-75 has been a busy and exciting year for me. As I have surveyed the church letters as they came back to the associational office, I have seen the evidence that this has been a most progressive year for the churches of our association.

It seems to me that there now exists one of the best spirits of cooperation among churches and pastors. This brings to pass the truth of the statement someone has made concerning the meaning and purpose of the association, "DOING TOGETHER WHAT WE CANNOT DO APART."

Much of that which I do within your association cannot be reported on paper, but I would like to share with you some of that which can be.

During the past year I preached 72 sermons; visited our local hospital almost every day; made several trips to Winston-Salem hospitals; assisted in 38 funeral services; performed 8 wedding ceremonies; assisted in 6 revivals; 3 Vacation Bible Schools; assisted in 4 ordinations; taught 3 study courses; attended 26 meetings outside the association including the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida. I attended our local Pastor's Conference and Executive Committee meetings. I conducted 52 Associational News Radio Programs; served on Moments of Meditation 3 times; assisted in 3 World Mission Conferences across the state; 4 Audio Visuals; prepared and distributed 300 associational calendars; prepared and mailed 7200 associational newsletters; held 63 individual conferences; 19 group conferences; attended Baptist State Convention and Evangelistic Conference; prepared 300 copies of this Book of Reports for associational meeting and traveled more than 17,000 miles in the course of my work.

The Purpose of the Association and of your Superintendent of Missions is to serve the churches. As we work together during the year of 1975-76, may we carry forth the theme, "LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING."

Let me know your needs and call me if I can be of service. Thank you for your wonderful cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ballou,
Superintendent of Missions

1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Baptist State Papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of the denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's Christian Index, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, reported that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The Biblical Recorder is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope one of the best. The circulation of the Recorder remains about 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership.

The Biblical Recorder has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy".

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Ralph Davis
Recorder Representative

1975 STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Mission Program at a time when others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as He directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and three associations in our state had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperetive Program let us commit ourselves to do six things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your Home and Foreign Missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a Stewardship Workshop in the Association.
5. A special effort should be made to enlist churches that are not presently assisting in the Cooperative Program.
6. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program enables you to have a part in carrying out the Great Commission left for us by Jesus as He ascended from this earth.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you, your pastor and your church as you help in this great world wide effort.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Oliver, Chairman
Cooperative Program Comm.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

When God made man, He gave him a great ability—the ability to read. Man has been using this art through the ages to learn of God's great plan. Spiritually inspired writers are delivering God's message to His people each day through various types of Christian literature.

Probably the two most well known publications, next to the Bible, are Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials. Some churches vary in their choice of Sunday School material, but the lessons taught on applying the Bible to our daily lives seldom varies. This years VBS literature was chiefly concerned with showing children the importance of the church in God's plan. Some other newly published books that teach of God's work are "Smoke On The Mountain", "The Bible Speaks To You" and "Meet The Prophets". Of course our own state paper, The Biblical Recorder keeps our North Carolina Baptists informed concerning church life in North Carolina as well as on the Southern Baptist Convention level.

Besides teaching, Christian Literature can be used to witness. Through the true stories found in the pages of "Home Life Magazine" many people have come to know the power of God. It is reassuring to know other Christians have overcome trials and temptation by God's help.

As in all of God's work, Satan can also be found trying to twist and distort the truth in some "so-called" Christian Literature. For this reason, Christians need to pray for guidance in choosing inspired literature. Authors also need the prayers of Christian people to help lead them to God's will.

Hopefully, this has been a good year for you in spiritual reading. My prayer is that each of us might grow to be a better Christian through the literature God gives us. Happy Reading.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cindy Davis

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, mission opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married, and graduate students as well as under-graduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

James Greene,

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING — January thru June, 1975

	1974	1975		1974	1975
Apple Grove	$ 00.00	$ 00.00	Mountain View	00.00	00.00
Bald Mountain	00.00	00.00	New River	151.20	39.84
Baptist Home	00.00	00.00	North Beaver	00.00	00.00
Beaver Creek (S)	00.00	00.00	Oak Hill	00.00	00 00
Bethel	23.00	15.00	Obids	50.00	55 00
Big Flatts	30.00	00.00	Old Fields	00.00	00.00
Big Laurel	65.00	00.00	Orion	50.00	86.25
Blue Ridge	50.00	50.00	Peak Valley	60.00	60.00
Bristol	50.00	50 00	Phoenix	30.00	35 00
Buffalo	154.65	91.54	Pilot Mountain	00.00	00.00
Calvary	30.00	26.00	Pine Mountain	00.00	00.00
Chestnut Hill	00.00	00.00	Pine Swamp	25.00	00.00
Clifton	50.94	110.10	Pleasant Branch	30.00	30.00
Farmer Memorial	00.00	00.00	Pleasant Chapel	00.00	00.00
Friendly Grove	287.84	331.01	Pleasant Home	00.00	00 00
Friendship	125.00	60 00	Pleasant Valley	00.00	00.00
Glendale Springs	56.00	00 00	Prosperity	00.00	00 00
Grassy Creek	300.00	00.00	Rock Creek	00.00	00 00
Greens Chapel	00.00	00.00	Round Knob	00.00	00.00
Healing Springs	[illegible]	31.25	Sabbath Home	12.00	00.00
Fletcher Memorial	[illegible]	00.00	Sturgills	34.51	50.00
Landmark	00.00	00 00	Three Forks	32.00	110.00
Laurel Hill	00.00	00.00	Tuckerdale	80.00	00 00
Laurel Knob	00.00	00.00	Valley Home	00.00	00.00
Liberty Grove	00.00	00.00	Wagoner	307 97	105.50
Liberty Hill	00 00	00.00	Warrensville	00.00	00.00
Little Helton	00.00	00 00	Welcome Home	40.00	40.00
Long Branch	[illegible]	00 00	West Jefferson First	247.00	206.00
Midway	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Mission Home	50 00	50.00	TOTAL Dollars	$2,675.75	$1,656 49
Mount Olive	50 00	70.00	Churches Contributing	30	22

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School is a center of healing for body, mind and spirit; a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital. The same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes.

The kind of medical care provided by our hospital is very expensive and the hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The hospital has been spending far more for medical care than it receives from the "Mother's Day Offering" and the Cooperative Program. This past year it did more than two million dollars of uncollected medical services and yet the Mother's Day Offering was only $450,000. If it were not for the dedicated staff it could not render one million, six hundred thousand dollars worth of unpaid medical services that is non-collectable.

I personally, having had the opportunity to attend your North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Pastoral Care, am aware of the many ministries performed by our Baptist Hospital. I occasionally hear a few complaints about the free medical attention someone failed to get. It was absolutely a necessity for the hospital to become more selective in free medical care. There was a time when the hospital was in the red between four and five million dollars, and no organization can exist without meeting its obligations.

When one of our local people becomes ill, they visit our local hospital. If the nature of their illness is a very serious one, many times our local doctor will refer them to our Baptist Hospital in Wins on-Salem. While some of our churches support Baptist Hospital well indeed, most of them could do more than they have been doing. I want to bring this to your attention and ask you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help lead them to give serious consideration to the hospital's vital ministry and urgent needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred Troutman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Christian Child Care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist people, along with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which we have made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. These are some of our finest citizens for whom you provided a Christian home and way of life.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided for 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last Spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the maternity home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

W. R. Wagoner, President

Rev. Glenn Woodie, Local Representative

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors receive the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,599.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,257.82 for the past twelve months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611. Telephone 919—833-1605. All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The Director of The Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in the Ashe Baptist Association. Our program depends upon you for its success. You provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every association in the state, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcohlism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

D. P. McFarland, Executive Director
Bill Wallace, President

The Christian Action League
Box 2126
Raleigh, N. C. 27602

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMPGROUND

Article I — Name

Section 1. The name of this campground shall be called Ashe Baptist Summer Campground.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground is to provide a place for Christian fellowship and recreation.

Article III — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The election of committee members shall be in accordance to the Ashe Baptist Constitution.

Section 2. The committee shall be responsible for the function of the Ashe Baptist Campground. They are to be responsible for the planning and construction of each phase of the campground as it develops.

Section 3. This committee should consist of members who have the campground at heart. The existing campground committee shall submit three names in the month of May to the Ashe Baptist Nominating Committee to replace the three who are rotated off each associational year. In order to have a functioning committee, any committee member should attend all meetings. Three consecutive unexcused misses from the scheduled meetings should dismiss any member of the committee.

Article IV — Use of Campground

Section 1. The campground should be open to all Ashe Baptist Churches at all times. The committee suggests that each church group call a member of the Acting Campground Committee to schedule use of the campground.

Section 2. The Campground may be used by other Christian groups with the approval of the Ashe Baptist Campground Committee.

Article V — Discipline of Campground

Section 1. Each group should conduct themselves in a Christian manner. Each group shall have adult supervision.

Section 2. Each group shall be responsible for its own trash and see to it that the trash is deposited in a county owned container or is deposited in some other acceptable manner.

Article VI — Accidents

Section 1. The Ashe Baptist Association nor the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground Committee will in no way be responsible for any accident that happens on the campground.

Article VII — Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constituion shall follow the same procedure as that of the Ashe Baptist Association, Article IX, Section 1.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

COLLEGES ACTIVE IN MISSION SUPPORT

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM VITAL TO COLLEGES

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, $416,066; Chowan College, $263,333; Gardner-Webb College, $329,166; Mars Hill College, $360,776; Meredith College, $360,776; Wake Forest University, $639,900; and Wingate College, $263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

THE NEED TO ENROLL BAPTIST STUDENTS

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

A PLEDGE AND A PLEA

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Fort Worth, Texas 76122

Louis E. Gibson, M. D., Chairman, Board of Trustees
Robert E. Naylor, President

IMPACT: 2000!

Major emphasis at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during 1974-75 was on Long Range Planning that produced an impressive volume entitled "Impact: 2000!"

The volume will serve as a blueprint for the last quarter of the twentieth century in all areas of seminary life.

1974-75 was another record setting year for Southwestern Seminary. There were 2,858 students enrolled. The total includes 2,345 on the basic curriculum level, 299 in the advanced degree programs, and 214 on the diploma level. The increased enrollment in the diploma program reflects the seminary's continuing attention and emphasis upon the preparation of the non-college man or woman called to ministry.

New faculty members elected during the year included Harold Freeman, associate professor of preaching, and Scott Tatum, professor of preaching.

The retirement of Miss Floreid Wills, catalog librarian, was announced after twenty years of service.

The Doctor of Theology degree in the curriculum has been replaced with a Doctor of Philosophy degree. Also approved in this year were recommendations to the Board of Trustees changing the Doctor of Ministry program to an in-ministry degree as well as an in-sequence degree. This enlarges the scope of that ministry.

J. M. Price Hall has received complete renovation. The removal of the kindergarten from this building to the new Children's Building made possible the addition of academic space, the provision of facilities for additional faculty, and the opportunities for innovative and creative changes in instruction. The inclusion of a learning center is a major feature of this facility.

Renovation of two housing areas is currently in progress. The basement of the women's residence, Barnard Hall, will provide space for an additional twenty-four students. Cooperative Program Capital Needs money is making this possible. Improvemnts to the original, ninety-six married student housing units in the J. Howard Williams Memorial Village is also in progress. It is anticipated that the cost will be provided out of the operation of the seminary's total housing enterprise.

Other building and renovation plans include a physical fitness center, which will receive $447,800 out of the Cooperative Program Capital Needs program and the remainder from a five-year alumni campaign. The construction of a new maintenance building has been approved for 1977-78. Other projects outlined include Memorial Building improvements, perimeter parking, street and site improvements, and additional married student housing.

IN MEMORIAM

APPLE GROVE: Mrs. Mazie Miller
BALD MOUNTAIN: Mr. Claude Houck
BEAVER CREEK (S): Mrs. Hazel Clark, Mr. Arthur Goodman, Mrs. Eva Goodman
BIG FLATTS: Mr. Walter Parsons, Mr. Ray Trivette, Mrs. Eva Trivette Parks
BIG LAUREL: Mr. Earl Roten (Deacon)
BRISTOL: Mr. Scott McClure, Mr. Harley McClure
BUFFALO: Mr. Spencer Lewis, Mr. Donley Howell
CHESTNUT HILL: Mrs. Ruth Gambill
CLIFTON: Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mr. Henry Gilley
FRIENDLY GROVE: Mr. David Barker, Mr. Lee Miller, Mr. Bill Cooper
FRIENDSHIP: Mrs. Betty T. Jones
GRASSY CREEK: Mrs. Joseph Spencer, Mr. Garvey Blevins
HEALING SPRINGS: Mrs. Mary Issacs, Mrs. Callie Fender, Mrs. Eula Blackburn, Mr. J. C. Goins, Mrs. Ella Eller
FLETCHER MEMORIAL: Mrs. Sessie Taylor, Mrs. Lora Mash
LAUREL HILL: Mrs. Lonie Richardson
LAUREL KNOB: Mr. Joe Edwards
MIDWAY: Mrs. Nellie Miller
NEW RIVER: Mrs. Luna Brown, Mr. Quincy West, Mr. Monroe Rutherford
OAK HILL: Mr. Lloyd Barker
OBIDS: Mr. Heg Parsons (Deacon), Mr. Monroe Sheets
OLD FIELDS: Mrs. Thelma Cheek, Mr. Thomas Griffin
PHOENIX: Mr. John Waddell
PLEASANT HOME: Mrs. Sibbie Pierce, Mrs. Belle Handy
ROUND KNOB: Mr. Charlie Smith
STURGILLS: Mr. George Sheets
THREE FORKS: Mrs. Bertha Mahala
TUCKERDALE: Miss Linda Carter
WAGONER: Mrs. Hattie Bower
WARRENSVILLE: Mrs. Bertha Ashley
WELCOME HOME: Mrs. Grace Shatley, Mr. Mont Shatley
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST: Mrs. E. F. Sheets, Mr. H. R. Vannoy, Mrs. Della Lewis, Mr. Coleman Payne (Deacon)

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
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CHURCHES / PASTORS and ADDRESSES	Year Organized as a church	Location—1 Op. Cntry., 2 Vlg., 3 Twn.	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by letter, etc.)	Members Lost (by letter, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Rec'd., Non-Baptist	Members Lost, Non-Baptist	Value of Pastor's Home if owned by the church	Value of Church Property including pastor's home	Total Church Debt at end of this Associational Year
Apple Grove — Jesse Denny, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1889	1	N	0	0	1	27	31	58	0	0	0	15,000	0
Bald Mountain — J. E. Owens, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	N	12	4	4	128	70	198	0	0	0	50,000	0
Baptist Home — Glenn Woodie, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1890	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek (S) — David Testerman, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1890	1	Y	8	4	5	94	49	143	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel — Ross Harless, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1857	1	N	5	0	0	73	29	102	0	0	0	11,000	0
Big Flatts — Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1905	1	N	1	0	6	59	60	119	0	0	0	0	0
Big Laurel — Lloyd Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	N	0	0	3	12	13	25	0	0	0	12,000	0
Blue Ridge — Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1887	1	N	0	2	2	20	40	60	0	0	0	25,000	0
Bristol — Billy Joe Blevins, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1888	1	Y	14	9	4	91	54	145	0	0	0	15,000	0
Buffalo — Bruce South, Mountain City, Tenn.	1869	1	N	2	7	0	106	42	148	0	0	0	30,000	11,750
Calvary — Carson Staley, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1960	3	N	2	0	4	50	36	86	0	0	0	2,000	0
Chestnut Hill — Carl Hagga, White Top, Va. 24292	1928	1	N	0	5	6	48	49	97	0	0	0	20,000	0
Clifton — Warner Eller, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1891	1	N	3	1	8	71	108	179	0	0	0	25,000	0
Farmers Memorial — NOT REPORTING														
Friendly Grove	1945	1	N	6	1	9	201	40	241	2	1	25,000	70,000	0
Friendship — Thomas Johnson, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1880	1	Y	11	25	3	274	32	306	4	0	0	150,000	0
Glendale Springs — Paul Phipps, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1914	1	N	4	3	1	108	76	184	0	0	0	50,000	9,000
Grassy Creek — Phillip Duvall, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	1927	2	N	1	0	2	96	54	150	0	0	0	30,000	0
Greens Chapel — NOT REPORTING														

Healing Springs	Howard Moss, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1888	1	Y	1	0	9	139	90	229	0	0	0	140,000	0
J. F. Fletcher Mem.	Larry Lefler, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1953	3	Y	11	8	12	312	25	337	0	2	20,000	200,000	42,575
Landmark	W. H. Caldwell, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	1856	1	Y	0	0	1	125	150	275	0	0	0	65,000	4,400
Laurel Hill *	W. M. Sexton, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1948	1	N	5	1	1	53	7	60	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Knob	Archie Clawson, Rt. 2, Box 74, Boone, N. C. 28607	1912	1	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0
Liberty Grove	James K. Goodman, Deep Gap, N. C. 28618	1915	1	Y	6	10	5	109	16	125	0	0	0	50,000	0
Liberty Hill	NOT REPORTING														
Little Helton	Dusty Reedy, Piney Creek, N. C. 28663	1923	1	N	0	0	3	83	38	121	0	0	0	7,883	0
Long Branch	Camet Halsey, Volney, Va. 24379	1889	1	N	5	4	2	152	46	198	1	0	0	40,000	0
Midway	Fred Troutman, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1953	1	Y	6	1	9	174	20	194	0	4	35,000	100,000	5,000
Mission Home	Jack Miller, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1894	2	N	9	2	2	103	23	126	0	0	0	70,000	0
Mount Olive	Earl Sheets, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1941	1	N	3	0	2	51	37	88	0	0	0	25,000	0
Mountain View	NOT REPORTING														
New River	Fred Jennings, Independence, Va. 24348	1885	1	N	9	3	10	157	100	257	0	0	0	20,000	0
North Beaver	Johnny Goodman, Glendale Springs, N. C. 28629	1943	1	Y	5	1	3	74	15	89	0	0	0	20,000	0
Oak Hill	Douglas Halsey, Volney, Va. 24379	1927	1	N	0	0	6	46	94	140	0	0	0	25,000	0
Obids	Ross Harless, Rt. 2, Box 34-A, W. Jefferson, N. C.	1892	1	N	0	0	2	39	32	71	0	0	0	20,000	0
Old Fields	Eugene Adams, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	1803	1	N	3	4	3	80	30	110	0	0	35,000	50,000	1,400
Orion	W. E. Burchette, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1911	1	Y	0	0	6	94	27	121	0	0	0	25,000	0
Peak Valley	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1882	1	N	0	0	1	13	20	33	1	0	0	0	0
Phoenix	W. T. Brackette, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1908	1	N	0	7	1	106	42	148	0	0	5,000	65,000	0
Pilot Mountain		1875	1	N	0	0	9	67	23	90	0	0	0	8,000	0
Pine Mountain	NOT REPORTING														
Pine Swamp	Garrett Mahaffey, Todd, N. C. 28684	1948	1	N	0	2	0	49	14	65	0	0	0	8,500	0
Pleasant Branch *	Walter Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1960	1	N	1	0	4	35	8	43	0	0	0	20,000	0
Pleasant Chapel	Russell Wyatt, Grayson, N. C. 28632	1941	1	N	0	0	5	71	28	99	0	0	0	25,000	0
Pleasant Home	Earl Sheets, Sr., W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1870	1	N	3	0	9	61	36	97	0	0	0	35,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Walter Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1929	1	N	2	3	1	69	24	93	0	0	0	10,000	0
Prosperity	NOT REPORTING														
Rock Creek	Elige Greer, Creston, N. C. 28615	1970	1	N	0	0	2	50	25	75	0	2	0	0	0
Round Knob	Tommy Salmons, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1940	1	N	9	2	1	76	24	100	0	0	0	15,000	2,125
Sabbath Home	Douglas Parsons, Todd, N. C. 28684	1931	1	N	0	0	0	69	32	101	0	0	0	10 000	0
Sturgills	W. T. Brackette, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1933	1	N	0	4	2	67	41	108	0	0	0	13,300	0
Three Forks	Lloyd Day, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1835	1	N	2	3	3	48	38	86	0	0	0	13,300	0
Tuckerdale	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1915	1	Y	5	4	8	119	38	157	0	0	0	35,000	0
Valley Home		1916	1	N	4	6	0	67	0	77	0	0	0	4,000	0
Wagoner	Worth Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684	1949	1	N	7	2	2	93	20	113	0	0	0	30,000	0
Warrensville	William Rice, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1929	2	Y	30	12	2	161	38	199	6	1	21,000	48,000	0
Welcome Home	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1935	1	N	3	5	5	126	8	134	0	0	0	17,000	0
West Jefferson First	J. Kenneth Morris, Box 180, W. Jefferson, N. C.	1916	3	Y	3	4	8	342	54	396	0	1	50,000	275,000	0
	TOTALS				201	149	199	4938	2046	6996	14	11	191,000	2,034,983	76,250

All churches are in Ashe County except two (*) in Grayson County, Virginia.

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Mr. J. C. Ashley
Warrensville, N. C. 28693

CHURCHES	S. S. DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yrs.)	Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yrs.)	Children enrol. (6-11 yrs., grades 1-6)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs., grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. (Single 18-29 yrs.)	Young Adult enrol. (Married 18-29 yrs)	Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	Adults Away enrol.	Homebound Units enrol.	General Officers enrol.	Total ongoing S. S. attendance	Avg. weekly S. S. attendance	No. of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrol.	Weekday Bible Study enrol.	Church V. B. S. enrol.	Total V. B. S. enrol.
Apple Grove	Charles McCoy, Lansing, N. C. 28643	3	8	5	10	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0
Bald Mountain	Ronnie Lawrence, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	0	3	17	9	5	10	38	4	2	0	4	92	69	1	20	0	65	65
Baptist Home		0	0	10	6	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek (S)	Danny Elliott, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	8	8	13	5	10	17	4	0	0	0	65	60	0	0	0	39	39
Bethel	Wayne Sheets, Millers Creek, N. C. 28651	0	9	5	11	15	0	35	0	0	0	0	75	44	0	0	0	0	0
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	0	9	18	9	2	0	29	0	0	0	3	70	47	0	20	20	47	47
Big Laurel	Glyda Roten, Rt. 1, Grayson, N. C. 28632	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	8	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Ridge		0	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	4	3	3	25	20	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol	Jimmy Combs, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	10	14	12	12	2	16	34	4	0	3	3	110	80	0	0	0	123	123
Buffalo	Harold Riddle, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	3	6	12	8	6	30	10	0	2	0	80	65	0	0	0	112	112
Calvary	Clayborn Wagoner, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Hill	F. L. Brinegar, Rt. 1, Bx. 552, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	0	7	7	6	10	10	20	3	0	0	0	63	44	0	0	0	49	49
Clifton	Ben Jones, Rt. 1, Bx. 30, Creston, N. C. 28615	0	7	8	7	5	10	25	2	0	0	2	66	58	0	0	0	50	50
Farmers Memorial	NOT REPORTING																		
Friendly Grove	Jerry Lewis, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	5	22	38	17	28	56	24	0	0	3	193	101	0	0	0	66	66
Friendship	Robert Marsh, Jefferson, N. C.	12	13	27	30	8	12	100	0	0	15	2	219	131	1	10	10	153	153
Glendale Springs	Larry Elliott, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	6	16	25	7	10	32	9	0	0	9	115	115	0	0	0	75	75
Grassy Creek	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	1	4	12	10	8	0	24	10	0	0	0	69	57	0	0	0	45	45
Greens Chapel	NOT REPORTING																		
Healing Springs	David Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	1	9	7	4	4	11	7	39	0	0	0	82	61	1	30	0	59	59
J. F. Fletcher Mem.	Jack Taylor, Rt. 1, Bx. 11-A, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	5	10	27	32	4	12	0	0	0	0	3	145	0	2	60	0	74	74

Landmark	Glenn Davis, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	6	6	15	8	10	45	15	0	0	7	0	112	90	0	0	1	110	110
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	4	4	7	4	2	10	12	5	0	0	4	52	26	0	0	0	34	34
Laurel Knob	Fred Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	23
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd, N. C. 28684	1	5	6	22	13	0	66	8	16	0	0	137	68	1	18	0	27	27
Liberty Hill	NOT REPORTING																		
Little Helton	Allen Wayne Jones, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	2	3	4	4	0	20	21	0	0	0	0	54	34	0	0	0	0	0
Long Branch	Elmer Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	14	7	5	2	23	19	10	0	0	0	80	55	1	25	0	55	55
Midway	D. R. Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	17	13	23	3	27	27	14	0	0	0	128	92	0	0	0	58	58
Mission Home	Bill Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	6	8	12	10	18	30	17	0	10	3	114	74	0	0	0	52	52
Mount Olive	John Brown, Rt. 2, Bx. 214, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	3	5	6	2	3	6	16	2	0	0	0	43	38	0	41	0	0	0
Mountain View	NOT REPORTING																		
New River	Denver Caudill, Rt. 2, Bx. 121-A, Grassy Creek, N.C.	0	15	11	26	3	10	50	7	0	0	14	136	70	1	25	0	60	60
North Beaver	Bryce Hurley, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	5	12	5	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	52	60	1	25	0	60	60
Oak Hill	Dale Walton, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	8	4	4	6	6	24	0	0	0	0	52	46	0	0	0	0	56
Obids	Glenn South, Rt. 2, Bx. 212, W. Jefferson, N. C.	0	5	2	7	0	0	14	10	0	0	1	39	23	0	0	0	43	43
Old Fields	John Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	0	7	9	9	6	2	28	7	0	0	2	70	48	0	0	0	32	32
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	6	6	7	0	2	15	8	0	0	0	44	36	0	0	0	0	0
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston, N. C. 28615	1	3	1	2	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	23	15	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix	J. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	16	7	18	4	4	28	23	0	0	3	103	70	0	0	0	112	112
Pilot Mountain	Sherman Maine, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	0	6	7	0	0	20	0	33	0	4	33	35	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Mountain	NOT REPORTING																		
Pine Swamp	Emory Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	2	6	8	9	0	23	7	5	0	4	65	37	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Branch		2	3	3	0	2	2	6	10	0	0	0	28	12	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Chapel	Larry Greer, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	6	8	8	8	8	29	0	0	0	0	71	55	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Home	Tom Zachary, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	0	5	6	7	1	2	15	12	0	2	2	54	40	0	0	0	35	35
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631																		
Prosperity	NOT REPORTING																		
Rock Creek	Wayne Roark, Creston, N. C. 28615	4	6	9	14	1	0	30	7	0	0	6	77	30	1	10	0	43	43
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	7	11	14	8	29	20	4	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	48	48
Sobbath Home	Thomas Ham, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	4	6	7	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	36	26	0	0	0	0	0
Sturgills	Guy Duvall, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	9	12	8	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	74	45	0	0	0	0	0
Three Forks	Bill Farmer, Rt. 1, Bx. 20, Creston, N. C. 28615	0	3	16	9	1	4	8	9	0	0	5	55	40	0	0	0	36	36
Tuckerdale	Ralph Davis, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	10	14	20	7	22	29	0	0	0	10	112	70	0	0	0	125	125
Valley Home	Herman Greer, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	3	10	12	0	10	10	4	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagoner	George Liddle, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	1	11	11	20	6	9	22	7	0	0	2	89	68	0	0	0	71	71
Warrensville	Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	3	13	15	23	4	15	22	9	0	0	2	106	73	0	0	0	83	83
Welcome Home	Buddy Cropps, Crumpler, N. C. 28617	0	0	5	0	15	0	32	0	0	0	0	62	55	0	0	0	45	45
W. Jefferson First	Larry Rhodes, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	26	34	52	21	36	50	75	0	0	4	278	135	1	6	0	109	109
	TOTALS	80	353	502	599	269	451	1225	377	60	42	113	4094	2639	11	290	31	2198	2277

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR
Mr. William (Bill) Scott
Todd, N. C. 28684

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. and under)	Children enrol. (6-11 yrs.	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs.)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs.)	Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	General Officers enrol.	Total T. U. ongoing enrol.	Avg. weekly Church Training atten.	Shrt. Term member Tr. Proj. Regis.
Friendly Grove	Charles King, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	3	4	2	6	2	1	18	13	0
Friendship	Ronnie Sturgill, Rt. 3, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	12	4	0	40	0	5	65	56	0
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Ronald Halsey, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	9	20	0	33	0	2	64	62	0
Midway	Danny Hodge, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	3	1	6	3	23	1	0	37	31	0
Mission Home	Raymond Brown, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	1	5	4	0	26	0	3	39	21	0
Mount Olive	Harold Miller, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	8	6	2	3	16	2	0	37	21	0
North Beaver	Darrell Blevins, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694										
Old Fields	David Griffin, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	0	3	5	0	5	4	2	19	11	0
Phoenix	Bobby Calhoun, Lansing, N. C. 28643	1	6	7	2	9	4	3	32	20	0
Tuckerdale	Tammy Davis, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	13	11	0	21	0	0	46	20	0
Warrensville	Allen Rice, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	7	22	11	0	20	0	0	60	50	0
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Don Wiles, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	7	17	19	0	32	0	3	78	32	10
	TOTALS	31	97	93	10	231	13	19	495	337	10

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (4-5 yrs.)	Children enrol. (6-11 yrs.)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs.)	Adult enrol. (18 and over)	General Music leaders enrol.	Total ongoing church music enrol.	Avg. weekly church music atten.
Bald Mountain Beaver Creek (S) Bethel Big Flatts Big Laurel Bristol Buffalo	Grover Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 Winford Kimberlin, Todd, N. C. 28684 Mrs. Irene Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 Russell Phillips, Rt. 1, Todd, N. C. 28684 Geter Roten, Rt. 1, Creston, N. C. 28615 Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640 Charles Harless, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	11	8	5	0	24	20
Calvary Clifton	Clayborn Wagoner, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 Joe Lewis, Warrensville, N. C. 28693							
Farmers Memorial Friendly Grove Friendship	NOT REPORTING N. J. Myers, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 Miss Bonnie Shatley, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	6	19	30	4	59	48
Glendale Springs Greens Chapel	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, N. C. 28640 NOT REPORTING	0	10	15	10	1	36	36
Healing Springs	Howard Hodges, Jefferson, N. C. 28640							
J. F. Fletcher Memorial	Gerald Denny, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	8	10	30	3	55	30

Landmark	Glen Davis, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	0	8	5	15	2	30	30
Laurel Hill	Walter Perry, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363							
Liberty Grove	William F. Scott, Todd, N. C. 28684	0	0	4	10	1	15	14
Liberty Hill	NOT REPORTING							
Little Helton	Wilford Porter, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631							
Midway	Howard Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	18	15
Mission Home	James Gentry, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	5	10	1	16	9
Mount Olive	Joe Caparolie, Rt. 1, Box 123, Todd, N. C. 28684							
Mountain View	NOT REPORTING							
New River	A. T. Arnold, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631	0	0	0	12	4	16	16
North Beaver	Bob Neaves, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28691							
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Obids	Mrs. Vilena South, Rt. 2, Box 212, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694							
Old Fields	Ford Cheek, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626							
Orion		0	0	4	10	0	14	12
Phoenix	Fred McNeill, Crumpler, N. C. 28617							
Pine Mountain	NOT REPORTING							
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Darrell Young, Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631							
Prosperity	NOT REPORTING							
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626							
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 157, Lansing, N. C. 28643							
Sturgills	Carl Tedder, Lansing, N. C. 28643							
Three Forks	Mrs. Joyce Norris, Rt. 1, Box 56, Creston, N. C. 28615							
Tuckerdale	Edison Harless, Lansing, N. C. 28643							
Warrensville	Mrs. Peggy Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1	6	6	13	0	29	21
West Jefferson First	James M. Cole, Rt. 1, Boone, N. C. 28607	0	20	10	20	5	55	10
	TOTALS	8	69	86	165	21	397	294

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR Mrs. Bonnie Troutman Rt. 3, Box 279-D, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs.)	Acteens (12-17 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Miss. Friends (5 yrs. & under) enrol.	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs.) enrol.	Acteens (12-17 yrs.) enrol.	Baptist Women (30 and over) enrol.	WMU Officers enrol.	Mission(s) of church enrol.	Total WMU ongoing enrol.
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Shelby Roten, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	5	17	16	4	0	42
Friendship	Mrs. Ray Bowers, Rt. 3, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	20	5	0	35
Fletcher Memorial	Mrs. Alice Poe, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	8	12	25	5	1	51
Midway	Mrs. Lois Jones, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	1	1	1	1	0	4	7	8	10	13	0	0	42
Mission Home	Mrs. Carylon Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	22	1	23	0	0	0	22	4	0	26
Old Fields	Mrs. Lavon Church, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
Phoenix	Mrs. Lelah Brooks, Lansing, N. C. 28643	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Wagoner	Mrs. Ellen Sheets, Jefferson, N. C. 28640													
Warrensville	Mrs. Marie Blevins, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	1	1	0	1	0	3	7	10	0	10	5	0	32
West Jefferson First	Mrs. Dewey Campbell, P. O. Box 461, W. Jefferson, N. C.	1	1	0	5	0	7	8	10	0	60	2	0	80
	TOTALS	3	6	4	36	2	51	22	51	39	187	30	1	334

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR Mr. Don Goodman Rt. 2, Box 7, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694 BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 yrs.)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs.)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrol. (18-59 yrs.)	Other Baptist Men groups	Brotherhood dir. and other Gen. Off.	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrol.
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	10	7	1	12	0	1	31
Fletcher Memorial	Richard Neaves, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	10	12	2	25	0	0	49
Midway	Joe Ball, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	2	3	10	0	1	20
Phoenix	Howard Turnmire, Rt. 1, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	0	0	0	9	0	1	10
Warrensville	Harry Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	4	10	0	9	0	1	24
West Jefferson First	Jack Wall, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	TOTALS	28	31	6	65	10	5	145

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N. C. 28617

CHURCHES	TREASURERS and ADDRESSES	Number of Tithers	Coop. Prgm. goal % tot. budget	Assoc. Mis. goal % tot. budget	Total tithes, all offrgs., spec. gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction	Debt retirement during year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Apple Grove	Junior Roop, Lansing, N. C. 28643				2645		2645		200	1290		178	225	1731
Bald Mountain	Ronnie Hopkins, W. Jefferson, N. C.	20	4.0	6.0	847075		847075		2700	111679		29001	308274	718954
Baptist Home	Max Pennington, Creston, N. C. 28615													
Beaver Creek (S)	Warren Grogan, Todd, N. C. 28684				5400		5400		1800			409	2191	4400
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C.	3							600			123	1035	1758
Big Flatts *	Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C. 28684	12			8425	100	8525		3610	239		284	2836	6969
Big Laurel	Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632	4			4154		4154	1600	367	1342	2632	28	397	4766
Blue Ridge	Edd Parsons, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				1765		1765		620			1602	96970	160572
Bristol	Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, Jefferson, N. C.				7744		7744	1000	2755	3275		476	2052	8558
Buffalo	Mrs. Sheila Blevins, W. Jefferson, N. C.				10016		10016		2700		2912	171	812	6595
Calvary	Olen Price, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694				500	957	1457		700			63	368	4310
Chestnut Hill	Lavern Walker, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				3140		3140		1380		400	337	1136	3253
Clifton	Mrs. Lou Tribble, Warrensville, N. C.	6			5814		5814		1771	1470		237	460	3938
Farmers Mem.	NOT REPORTING													
Friendly Grove *	Mrs. Zola Massey, W. Jefferson, N. C.	16	3.0	4.0	20485		20485		7792		4500	620	8412	20484
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C. 28640				28577		28577		8160	10152		1099	6111	25523
Glendale Sprgs. *	Mrs. Madge Hudler, W. Jefferson, N. C.	20		2.0	11650		11650	10000	3990	17427	800	319	1629	24165
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	8			7641	108	7749		2875			538	4882	8829
Greens Chapel	NOT REPORTING													
Healing Springs	Mrs. Linda Blackburn, Crumpler, N. C.	8	5.0	2.0	7648	32000	39648		4160	25000		372	948	30480
J. F. Fletcher M. *	Mrs. Willie Lou Denny, Jefferson, N. C.	50	5.0	5.0	32270		32270		10920	1151	6981	560	9340	28953

Landmark	Joe Oliver, Lansing, N. C. 28643	25			11941		11941			560	750	265	10764	11589
Laurel Hill	Mrs. Nella Smith, Mouth of Wilson, Va.				18525		18525		447			3632	221	705
Laurel Knob	Mary Jo Hoosier, Todd, N. C. 28684				734608		734608		2760			13072	327172	616246
Liberty Grove *	Mrs. Martha Brown, Todd, N. C.	6	10.0		964469		964469		3310	88592		55448	147314	622354
Liberty Hill	NOT REPORTING													
Little Helton	Bane Jones, Grassy Creek, N. C.				803		803					90	485	595
Long Branch	Mrs. Jarrett Miller, Lansing, N. C.			10.0						590		150	1126	1856
Midway	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brown, W. Jef., N. C.	15	5.0	5.0	2238810		2238810		851840		5600	725	208240	1692580
Mission Home *	Johnny Phillips, W. Jefferson, N. C.	16	8.0	20.0	11518		11518		2400	9478		331	2297	14508
Mount Olive	Ellem Mash, Todd, N. C. 28684				413887		413887		1200	98736		16870	232054	467660
Mountain View	NOT REPORTING													
New River *	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Sprgs. 28644	20	12.0	6.0	8718		8718		3410			220	3352	6982
North Beaver	Mrs. Jean McNeill, W. Jefferson, N. C.	12		2.0	6378		6378		3375	189	591	86	1869	6110
Oak Hill	Burton Miller, Lansing, N. C. 28643	8			620213		620213		223783			12355	510870	7470
Obids	Mrs. Gladys Dillard, W. Jeff., N. C.				329214		329214		960			116	93931	201531
Old Fields	Mrs. Norma Yates, Deep Gap, N. C. 28628	6	1.7	4.5	4899	5589	10488	2700	2000	5455	1200	307	844	9806
Orion *	Wade Bare, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694	4	2.5	3.0	858721		858721		2250	378940		9693	122205	735844
Peak Valley	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Creston, N. C.				1022		1022		506			3669	21143	75472
Phoenix	Mrs. Vita Lee Blevins, Jefferson, N. C.	20	6.5	4.3	10796		10796		2700	385		489	6589	10163
Pilot Mountain	Jont Greene, Todd, N. C. 28684		3.0	5.5					1420			56	956	2322
Pine Mountain	NOT REPORTING													
Pine Swamp	Ballard Marsh, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626	3			3130		3130		1100	1690		74	342	3206
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, Va.						885		478					
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Eldreth, Warrensville, N. C.				2288		2288							
Pleasant Home	Arthur F. Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.		8.9	7.1	5047		5047		1500	150		141	1199	3299
Pleasant Valley	Dorothy Howard, Grassy Creek, N. C.						300			12		312		324
Prosperity	NOT REPORTING													
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, Creston, N. C. 28615	20			400	200	600		180	200		100	75	500
Round Knob	Mrs. Annie Severt, Fleetwood, N. C.				2200	100	2300	2200	478		1244	57	1294	3073
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Hamm, Lansing, N. C.				1595		1595		524	386		111	73	1095
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Lansing, N. C. 28643				2917		2917		1801	125		129	1530	3585
Three Forks	Miss Rebecca Roten, Grayson, N. C. 28632				2027		2027		602	824		110	776	2312
Tuckerdale	Ronda Powers, Lansing, N. C. 28643				5025		5025		1980	1648		385	1400	5413
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N. C. 28684													
Wagoner	Mrs. Erma Liddle, Jefferson, N. C. 28640	4	10.0	2.5	4266		4266		2550			235	1108	3893
Warrensville	Harold Ashley, Warrensville, N. C. 28693	27	3.9	3.2	16243		16243		955704		3500	775	472874	1856078
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanch Goodman, Crumpler, N. C.								950	780		250	150	2130
W. Jeff. First *	Frank Colvard, Jr., W. Jefferson, N. C.	100	9.0	3.0	57650		57650		17566			2330	33064	52960
	TOTALS	433	97.5	95.1	38999222	39054	42723122	17500	13350027	9059747	31110	1511142	13775847	41008091

* Used "Forward Program" or other for Budget Promotion or Emphasis.

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

DIRECTOR OF ASSOC. MISSIONS
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P. O. Box 297, Jefferson, N. C. 28640

CHURCHES CHURCH CLERKS and ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construc.	All other church spon. mis. expend.	Total church spon. mis. expend.	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SBC Home Missions	Designated SBC Foreign Missions	Designated Christian education	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated Homes for the Aged	Designated All other	Total other mission cause expend.	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Apple Grove ..... Junior Roop, Lansing, N.C. 28643				42											42
Bald Mountain ..... Mrs. Nancy Houck, W. Jeff. N. C.				40842	50791									50791	91633
Baptist Home ..... Fred Sturgill, Creston, N.C. 28615															
Beaver Crk. (S) .... Mrs. Genevieve Grogan, Todd, N.C.										170		120	530	820	820
Bethel ..... E. A. Phillips, W. Jeff., N.C. 28694				30	30					31	15				106
Big Flatts ..... Miss Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C.				75	225	77	40	150		196		25	370	1083	1158
Big Laurel ..... Johnny Roten, Grayson, N.C. 28632					120						65			185	185
Blue Ridge ..... Ed Parsons, W. Jeff., N. C. 28694					50					60	50			160	160
Bristol ..... Mrs. Elaine Calloway, Jeff., N.C.				121	215					173	50				559
Buffalo ..... Harold Riddle, W. Jeff., N. C.				100	150		36			115	92			393	493
Calvary ..... Mrs. Finley Miller, W. Jeff., N.C.				88						20	20	20		60	148
Chestnut Hill ..... Ralph Jones, Crumpler, N.C. 28617				25							50			50	75
Clifton ..... Mrs. Paulette Poe, Warrensville, N.C. ..					95	76				78	100	44	409	802	802
Farmers Mem. ..... NOT REPORTING															
Friendly Grove ..... Mrs. Rayborne Harless, W. Jeff.				540	780	85	120	500		382	331		756	2174	2734
Friendship ..... Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon, Jeff., N.C.				94277	50252	100	28320	436		150	125	100	50568	220240	314517
Glendale Springs ... Mrs. Barbara Miller, W. Jeff., N.C.					132	90	133	436		125		100		1016	1016
Grassy Creek ..... Joyce Wagg, Mouth of Wilson, Va.				150	280	50		150		200	300	75	418	1473	1623
Greens Chapel ..... NOT REPORTING															
Healing Springs .... Marie Eller, Crumpler, N. C. 28617				368	239	50	25	54		168	32		637	1205	1573

Landmark	Bobby Joe Oliver, Lansing, N.C. 28643									1040								1040	1040
Laurel Hill	Miss Barbara Kilby, Troutdale, V. 24378												1045					1045	1045
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Irene Clawson, Boone, N.C. 28607			150	180					180		150			150				810
Liberty Grove	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Todd, N.C. 28684			904	270											2308		2578	3482
Liberty Hill	NOT REPORTING																		
Little Helton	Mrs. Kay Testerman, Grassy Crk., N.C.				120													120	120
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing, N.C. 28643				100					100		150			50			400	400
Midway	Paul Phillips, W. Jeff., N.C. 28694			94033	87170			82555		37430		10025	44		23			223880	317913
Mission Home	Tommy Hardin, W. Jeff., N. C. 28694			128	465	63		97		100	17	87	50		10			889	1017
Mount Olive	Betty Dean, Todd, N. C. 28684				50	20584		20					50		50	50		37584	42584
Mountain View	NOT REPORTING																		
New River	Mrs. Ann Huffman, Laurel Sprgs., N.C.			521	341					89		174	174		174	25		1157	1678
North Beaver	Glenn Miller, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626				120							50			25			195	195
Oak Hill	Junior Elliott, Lansing, N.C. 28643				60					4415		476						580	580
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, W. Jeff., N. C.			42	205							50	55			50		360	402
Old Fields	Miss Nona Church, Fleetwood, N. C.			1255	130														1285
Orion	Mrs. Clyde Dillard, Jeff., N.C. 28640			30250	22672							50	8625					36297	56229
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston, N.C. 28615			48	30					3575		75	60			7125		272	320
Phoenix	Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, Warrensville			480	330					50	75	35	35		35	713		1273	1753
Pilot Mountain	John Byland, Todd, N. C. 28684				21							19							40
Pine Mountain	NOT REPORTING																		
Pine Swamp	Kenneth Hartzog, W. Jeff., N.C.				160							50				50		260	260
Pleasant Branch	Blair Young, Mouth of Wilson, V. 24363	412										30	30						
Pleasant Chapel	Clarence Greer, Lansing, N.C. 28643									184		109							2581
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Hazel West, Grassy Crk.. N. C.			450	360							300	150		25	459		934	1744
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dorothy Howard, Grassy Crk.																		
Prosperity	NOT REPORTING																		
Rock Creek	Mrs. Beatrice Price, Creston, N.C.																		
Round Knob	Mrs. Martha Cox, Fleetwood, N. C.				30						27					193			250
Sabbath Home	Mrs. Ruby Hamm, Lansing, N. C.															64		64	64
Sturgills	Edward Sturgill, Lasning, N. C.				100			160				97	50					407	407
Three Forks	Miss Rebecca Roten, Grayson, N.C.			21	139							97	110		25			371	392
Tuckerdale	Mrs. Jeanette Davis, Lansing, N.C.	168	100	268	30	96			97	59		75	80			50		457	755
Valley Home	Mrs. Ralph Roark, Todd, N. C.																		
Wagoner	Mrs. Elsie Poe, Laurel Sprgs., N.C.				120				27			209	259					615	615
Warrensville	Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville, N.C.			720	600			11341	37064						14			109805	181805
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jeff., N.C.				120							40	40					200	200
W. Jeff. First	Mrs. Rouss Hartog, W. Jeff., N. C.			6750	2450	186		550	1285		50	474	206		105	588		5894	12644
	TOTALS	168	512	268	1715302	1254385	105184	256116	572684		169	485670	270925		117000	824693		3607942	5790226

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

BLANK COLUMN INDICATES "NO" or "No Report" — M Indicates "YES" or "Yes Report"

MODERATOR
Mr. George West
Grassy Creek, N. C. 28631

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS and ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started	No. church-type missions operating	Major new bldg. or remodeling proj.	Library	Recreation staff (comm.)	Ch. the Sunday night place	Pastor educ. assistance	Baptist Men's Day	Lay Renewal Weekend	Broadcast on radio or television	Christian educ. comm.	Recreation or Act. Bldg.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp curriculum prep. BSSB	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Christian Home Week	State Paper in Budget
Apple Grove																			
Bald Mountain	Dean Lawrence, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, N .C. 28694				M														
Baptist Home	Max Pennington. Creston, N. C. 28615			M															
Beaver Creek (S)	Warren Goodman, Todd, N. C. 28684																		
Bethel																			
Big Flatts	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, N. C. 28626				M														
Big Laurel																			
Blue Ridge	Paul Owens, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694																		
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Jefferson, N. C. 28640			M														M	
Buffalo																			
Calvary	Olen Price, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694																		
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Rt. 1, Bx. 422, Crumpler, N. C. 28617																		
Clifton								M											
Farmers Memorial	NOT REPORTING																		
Friendly Grove	Marvin Osborne, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, N. C. 28694								M										M
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Rt. 3, Jefferson, N. C. 28640			M	M														
Glendale Springs	Kyle Mash. Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C. 28640																		
Grassy Creek	Rex Blevins, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363				M														
Greens Chapel	NOT REPORTING																		
Healing Springs	Scott Cox, West Jefferson, N. C. 28694				M				M		M								M

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